

CORN—ITS CULTIVATION.

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It is superfluous to try to impress upon the farmer in as rich a county as Hickman, to adopt methods that will produce more corn on less ground, with less labor than is usually expended in producing this cereal. We are impressed, however, that it is demonstrated without much doubt that we are not netting the farmer as much as he is entitled to, and that the methods produced are not on a par with the work done. How then a practical plan be evolved to produce better results? We are changing our methods which are laborious to both man and beast, and turn to plans that are adapted to the farmer who is producing in barrels of corn where they produced one before.

Of all, we must enrich our soil. It is becoming impoverished—cannot be done in a year, but should begin now by utilizing the benefits will soon manifest themselves. In the second place, we plow deeper so as to retain the moisture of winter and spring; can be done gradually, a little each plowing until a uniform depth of not less than eight inches is reached, and last, but not least, as early as possible in order to get the spring rains for moisture during the growing season. Corn should be plowed at least 8 inches deep; when early plowing is used, the furrow slices should be turned clear over but set on as much as possible, the vulcanizer is ideal for this purpose, this insures the retention of the moisture and prevents washing on the hilly ground. Where the plowing is done late, each half day, plowing should be immediate to prevent the escape of moisture. After the corn ground is plowed, and harrowed as outlined above, it again for the purpose of destroying weeds, a weed will sprout in a night, and the time to stop a fight is before it starts. This homely aphorism can be transformed to read: The best way to kill a weed is when it is in the act of germination, or in other words when it is sprouting. Should from any cause be any delay in harrowing the ground every five days.

Though harrowing before planting pulverizes the soil thoroughly, it is in a fine mechanical condition making a good seed bed, and if corn is planted at the proper depth it comes up immediately and grows vigorously. Corn should not be planted over two, or at a half inch deep when the ground is cold, and an inch below the surface when the ground is warm. The right time to plant is the proper time; the proper time is the ground is in as good condition as you can get it by constant harrowing, and when it is well covered by the sun. In Fulton County, checked corn should not be planted closer than three feet six inches each way; drilled corn, on level land, not closer than twelve inches between the hills; where the land is thin, from sixteen to twenty inches. As soon as your field is covered with corn, you may get on to it again with a light harrow, this may seem to our older farmers especially, useless work, but it is an axiom eastern and northern farmers, that half the cultivation can be done before the corn has rightly started. I am asked for the logic of this and I answer: that you are using a dust mulch or blanket that holds you moisture when you need it badly the last of June and the month of July it also destroys millions of weeds that are in the act of germination and which often your corn should a late wet set in.

When your corn is high enough so you can see a shade of green all over your field, remove the front end of your A harrow and go over again, having always in mind that you are eradicating the enemies of the crop. Vix. Weeds. When your corn is about four inches high, give deep cultivation with bull tongue, after this plowing, shallow cultivation from an inch, to an inch and half deep; right at this point we see the parting of the ways between deep and shallow cultivation,

but possibly we can clear the way by asking one question. Why do we cultivate corn? We answer, for two purposes, with the ultimate result that we assist nature in her functions: First; to destroy weeds. Second; to submerge, or hold moisture. This is all we can do and the most logical way is the way that should appeal to us. Nature acts along scientific lines. She never attempts anything and fail all things being equal, among the many things she does not attempt is to germinate annual weed seeds three inches below the surface of the soil, although they are there, yet they will not germinate until they are turned to the surface, or brought in to the "Zone of Germination," which is the surface three inches.

This zone then, is what we have to do with and is that which claims our attention in the cultivation of our corn crop. By constant shallow stirring we form a dust, or fine mulch which serves as a blanket to hold the moisture with which the earth has been saturated during the winter and early spring and which, through a chemical action by the acids it contains, makes phosphorus and potash in the soil soluble so that the hair like roots can take it up and nourish the stalk; as an example with which to illustrate: every farmer is aware the fact if a board lying anywhere about the premises is removed, he will find the ground where it has been, moist. So in removing a bunch of litter, or any compact matter.

The dust mulch that is formed by shallow and continuous cultivation serves the same purpose in the corn field. The little hair-like roots mentioned above, are called capillary roots, these are very near the surface and reach out in all directions in search of plant food. Capillarity is a pumping process, and these rootlets pump the water out of the soil into the plant to which they are attached, if these roots are broken by deep plowing, we are destroying the functions of nature and impairing the vitality of the stalk of corn and the first prolonged drought that occurs "fires our corn," the direct result of root shearing, taking away the life giving principle, or rather that which supplies the plant with life.

We often flatter ourselves that we have "laid by our corn" as clean as a floor, and yet when corn gathering time comes we find weeds as thick as the hair on a dog's back, and as high as the corn in many places, we wonder, and keep wondering, why. Does the reason I shall give appeal to your judgement? If not, follow the old practice. We have been in the practice of throwing a big ridge up to the corn to keep it from blowing over should a storm come, also to make a bed for brace roots. Brace roots always form at the surface, whether a ridge is formed or not, if you don't believe it try it. If you had not been breaking roots all the season, your corn would have a root system as strong and perfect as the forest oak comparatively, and you would not need a ridge. But where do the weeds come from? In forming your indispensable (?) ridge you have got below the zone of germination and brought up seeds that were lying dormant, but as soon as they get air light and heat they immediately went to growing, with the result that we are all familiar with. Level cultivation also leaves the field in fine condition for wheat, crimson clover, or any cereal or grass and legume that one wants to follow with. Corn should be cultivated as long as it is green and growing, the stereotyped idea of plowing three or four times and then laying it by, died in the Nineteenth century.

Into the Subsoil.

We commend our paper on corn to the boys who are going into the corn contest, we want them to be successful.

By mistake last week we said Paul Linder, is should have read Clyde Linder.

Another progressive boy has been enrolled as a participant in the corn contest. By the tone of his letter, he is one of the boys that is going to be one of Fulton County's up-to-date farmers. Rufus McConnell.

The State University of Kentucky offers a prize of \$25.00 in gold to the member of a Boy's Corn Club producing the most corn on an acre of ground in 1910. Measure off your acre correctly boys, and get into the push.

If all of our farmers would test their seed corn, the yield for the state would be increased 20 millions of bushels annually.

Kentucky's average yield of corn is less than 30 bushels per acre. Help to make it fifty bushels in the near future.

We cannot cheat nature. We have failed to turn its own to the soil, and it in return gives us scanty crops and "hard living." When we deal justly with it our harvests will be abundant and our barns filled to over flowing.

FOR SALE: 10 nice work mules, ranging in price \$150 the pair, up; some horses, including a good saddle horse. On Jan. 1st time, note 6 per cent. mortgage or personal security. Can be seen at Stahl's stable.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman.

Alex. Naifeh left Sunday for Keefe, Okla., to visit his sister.

Born, Feb. 9th, to the wife of Geo. Terrett, a girl.

## New Spring Suits



Our first showing of the New Spring Models, in all the desirable woollens, solids, checks and stripes. The tailoring of the suits is the very best, as an inspection will show. The fabrics are in the new weaves. The coats are the short and medium models, and neatly trimmed. The skirts are adapted to the styles of the coats, and reasonably priced at

**\$13.50 to \$25.00**

NEW SPRING SKIRTS in all the latest styles and materials, at prices ranging from

**\$3.50 to \$15.00**

### SMITH & AMBERG

DEATH OF B. F. CORMAN.

On Monday morning, Jan. 31, 1910, the sad news was announced that one of the most highly appreciated young men of Brooksville, had succumbed to tuberculosis and passed over into that unknown land from which no traveler ever returns. Mr. Ben F. Corman had been a sufferer from the dread disease for several years. For three years or more it had been the constant expectation of our people to hear of his death, but he made a heroic fight against the disease, and when it seemed impossible for him to live he lived on. On Sunday night he gave up the struggle, his brave soul passed to the presence of his maker and the entire community now mourns his untimely loss. On Tuesday morning last a concourse of friends met at his mother's residence, where he had died and was in dreamless repose, a tender service in subdued tones was rendered by Rev. G. Hyman, and the funeral cortege moved to the Brooksville cemetery, where all that was mortal of the loved and respected young man was consigned to the tomb.

Mr. Ben Corman has lived from his youth in Brooksville. He had been honored for many years as Clerk of the town council and registration officer of the county. He had been a merchant, carrying on a general merchandise business.

The death of no young man has been more deeply and sincerely lamented by this community.—Southern Argus, Brooksville, Fla.

The subject of the above sketch was born in this city, but left here with his parents when a mere boy. Both he and his father (J. W. Corman), have died within the past three months, and both were well known here.

Deputy Sheriff Rob Goulder is a very sick boy. He has pneumonia, the right lung being affected, and he was forced to take his bed last Saturday. It begins to look like there is a hood-doo about the office of sheriff of Fulton county. Sheriff Johnson has just recovered from a long spell of typhoid fever, and some of the candidates in the sheriff's race last fall came near passing over into the "gone but not forgotten" country.

Uncle Bill Johnston, the old man who has been gate watchman for the Mengel Box Co., for several months, and known to most everyone, is almost blind after a three weeks' illness. He is able to be up but can't work any more.

Mrs. W. E. Scates returned to Union City Friday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Curlin.

OUR PHARMACISTS.

The registered pharmacists of Fulton county, according to a report sent out by the association, for the year ending October, 1909, are as follows: J. W. Bennett, Fulton. Samuel A. Bennett, Fulton. Selden Cohn, Fulton. H. N. Cowgill, Hickman. J. W. Cowgill, Hickman. Jas. W. Gordon, Fulton. Tom A. Holcombe, Hickman (now of Mississippi). J. C. Ellison, Hickman. Ascher E. Kennedy, Hickman. Oldham B. Kerlin, Jordan. Horace Luten, Fulton. Jno. W. Naylor, Cayce. Alfred C. Palmer, Fulton. Milton W. Paris, Fulton. S. W. Paris, Fulton. N. J. Paschall, Fulton. T. T. Swayne, Hickman.

RAPS FRANK MOORE.

Frank Moore, Representative from this district, showed his colors Wednesday by voting against making the county unit bill a special order for Thursday. The tactics of the opponents of the county unit bill are to prevent the consideration of the measure in either the House or Senate. Mr. Moore in voting to prevent the consideration of the bill is unfaithful to the pledge he made the people of this district before the election.—Clinton Gazette.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week: Ira Edwards and Eula Bell. J. W. Ross and Della Dickens. Pearl Reeves and Mollie Murrell. C. H. Nevell and Elizabeth Dodd. M. E. Hill and Laura Davenport. Charley Richards and Effie Bryant. H. L. Pongoe and Mollie Cunningham.

Richard H. Pique, Jr., and Aolia Lamkin.

Miss Winifred del Vecchio has returned to her home in Dyersburg, after a visit with Miss Annie Cowgill.

Miss Vera Thomas, of Woodland Mills, visited Miss Bertie May Rice a few days last week.

Seth Curlin and wife have returned to St. Louis after a visit to Dr. C. W. Curlin and family.

W. A. Logan returned Saturday from Huffman, Ark., where he has been for several weeks.

J. A. Tyner, the corn man of Nashville, was here last week on business.

SALE OF GRAIN MILLS.

W. M. Waterfield, the recent purchaser of the Hardy Grain Co. mills in this city, sold last Saturday to Horner Grain Co., including H. B. Horner, J. D. Wrather, of this city, and R. C. Whitnell, of Martin, the grain mills in this city formerly operated by the Hardy Grain Co. The new company has applied for a charter of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The office of the company is to be in the old opera house building where Mr. Horner and Mr. Wrather have been located for some time. The new company is made up of men of experience in the grain business, who have heretofore been successful, and the chances are that they have before them a very fine prospect for building up one of the largest enterprises in the city.—Union City Commercial.

W. C. Ballow orders the Courier sent for one year to Mrs. Lucy E. Irvine, Long Branch, Cal.

THAT NEW RAILROAD.

Present indications are that the new railroad from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Hickman will be built. If reports be true, work has already begun near Tiptonville, and will be rapidly pushed.

We take the following from the Memphis Commercial Appeal:

"Memphis will get another railroad which promises to develop into an important trunk line and by its close transportation affiliation with the Burlington system traffic will be opened into the far northwest.

"Pres. S. G. Latta of the Chicago, Memphis and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Dyersburg and Northern, has officially announced that the road will be extended north to a point near Cairo, Ills., and south from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Memphis, Yazoo City and Jackson, Miss., where it will connect with the New Orleans and Great Northern, giving the road a route practically its own from Cairo to New Orleans.

The Burlington system has already constructed a line into Mound City, near Cairo. It is reliably stated that the road will be built into Cairo to connect with the Chicago, Memphis and Gulf, giving the Hill line a direct route from Minneapolis to the gulf and perfecting Mr. Hill's long desired prize of a shorter haul for all grain export.

"Pres. Latta also announces that he has arranged with the Frisco system at Memphis for terminals, and that the two roads will share the expense of constructing freight and passenger depots on grounds purchased several months ago from the park commission and still held in trust of A. J. Davidson, former president of the Frisco.

"It is believed in Memphis that when this line is completed it will also be used by the Frisco as a New Orleans outlet, and by its connection there with a new line now in operation from New Orleans to Brownsville, Texas, would place Memphis in route with the Panama country.

"Pres. Latta says construction work between Tiptonville and Hickman is now under way. With the development of the road he is now offering first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, being placed by Julius Christensen, of Philadelphia.

"From Memphis the road will be built through the richest part of the delta country, striking Itta Bena and Yazoo City, then paralleling the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley to Jackson and from there to New Orleans over the already constructed tracks of the New Orleans and Great Northern.

"The route planned by the road's chief engineer, Fred A. Molitor, calls for a water level route from Cairo to Jackson, and will open up a rich agricultural country.

"It is said that all the necessary funds to build the road were fully arranged weeks before the present bonds were offered for sale.

"The Dyersburg and Northern was purchased several months ago by Jno. Watkins, of Memphis and New York. Associated with Mr. Watkins were several Tennessee capitalists and very soon after the property passed into new hands its name was changed to the Chicago, Memphis and Gulf Railway Company.

"The road originally had thirty-one miles. It will have 325 miles when completed to Jackson."

With the Mississippi Valley Transportation boat lines coming, the new railroad, three new additions to the town building up, the Mengel Box Co. spending thousands of dollars increasing the capacity of their factories in this city, the big oil mill to be rebuilt, etc., why shouldn't Hickman get a hump on herself this year?

Mrs. P. B. Curlin and baby visited relatives in Union City several days this week.

Reasons for Safety

## THE HICKMAN BANK

Has Capital of	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Making a total of	\$65,000.00

which stands, not as the total security, but as the margin of security protecting our depositors.

Every dollar of this must be lost before any depositor can lose a penny.

This is a **STATE** bank, operated under the strict banking laws of Kentucky.

At least four sworn reports are made each year.

Its funds are protected by a modern Burglar Proof Steel Safe and Vault, and are insured against burglary and sneak thieves.

Its officers and employees are under bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

All of these things, coupled with careful, conservative management, assure the patrons of that supreme safety which is the prime essential of a good bank.

## BOND SUBDIVISION

Finest in Hickman

Will soon have 18 houses in it. Lots are going like hot cakes. Let me sell you a lot or a house and lot on easy terms. This is your chance to own a home. Do not put it off or you will never have one. I have houses to rent. See me at the Oil Mill Office.

Phone No. 7, or 173

**G. B. BOND**



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

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Editors and Proprietors.

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CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,  
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MORE SPUNK NEEDED.

We need here in the United States a little more of that good old English bluntness on the part of modest men and women who know their own worth, when men and women of the arrogant sort get in the way or try to be patronizing, says New York Independent. Our observation is that nowhere in the world are men and women of exceptional intellectual attainments so lacking in self-assertion as they are in the United States. This phenomenon is a comparatively new one in American life. Wherever one opens the documents of American history before the civil war he is sure to discover interesting incidents proving the sense of dignity and real self-respect of the American farmer, mechanic, merchant, teacher, physician or clergyman. It was something in man himself that in those days was regarded as worth while and worthy of respect. It takes a certain amount of courage for an individual, face to face with a person politically or financially prominent, to tell him to stay on his own reservation and mind his own business. Americans have been inclined to regard the Englishman's habitual manifestation of this particular kind of courage as a disagreeable quality. Perhaps it is. But we are convinced that it is a necessary quality, and that its cultivation is an essential part of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty.

Many crimes diminish. Defalcations, in spite of a popular impression to the contrary, are far less in amount than they were. Wealth has grown and fiduciary responsibilities swell, but the total amount of defalcations annually are below those of a few years ago, says Philadelphia Press. Skilled bank burglaries are less numerous. The safe, electric light and electric alarms have got the better of the bank burglar. Counterfeiting notes does no compare with the amount, number and risk, under the old bank note system half a century ago, or in the first 20 years of the national note system, bank or treasury, from 1863 to 1883. Every bank had to watch once for counterfeiters, as it does not now. Today counterfeiting is on a petty scale. Post office thefts by officials have almost disappeared. Instead of hunting for them, as its members once did, the postal secret service or force of inspectors is principally dealing with the use of mails for swindles.

New Jersey is about to commemorate properly the most stirring and dramatic episode of the revolution occurring within the borders of that state. A commission appointed by the governor is preparing to create a park at the point where Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware on that wild winter night and, with soldiers many of whom left marks in the snow from their ill-protected and bleeding feet, struck a blow which amazed an enemy too self-confident to be alert. The battle of Trenton was one of the few famous victories in a war for independence abounding in hardships and reverses, and New Jersey, now a rich and happy state, does well thus to set apart the scene.

Nikola Tesla is said to have practically perfected a new system of wireless telegraphy and telephony which will virtually eliminate the element of distance, making it as easy to communicate with the other side of the world as with the man next door. Mr. Tesla can be depended on to come to the front at stated intervals with a tremendous idea, but somehow or other it never seems to get into actual operation. The last time he emerged before this was to say he was arranging a plan for communication with Mars. But Mars has not yet been heard from.

The United States consul at Malaga, Spain, reports that there is no market for American safes there, because there are no burglars and few fires. This is likely to cause envy for the Andalusian honesty; but it may be mitigated by the further reflection that there is not much business growth and comparatively little money to put into safes.

Some flimsy person is trying to drive the word "galore" out of the language. He will encounter the determined opposition of the poets. They need it in their business.

This is the day of startling discoveries in medicine. The management of a Virginia hospital for the insane have found that kind words and gentle treatment produce surprising benefits for their charges.

## PLAN TEDDY'S RETURN

NAVAL PARADE FOLLOWED BY  
A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN.

Taft May Not Be Able to Participate  
in Reception, But Will  
Speak at Banquet.

Washington.—President Taft has been given full details of the plans that have been formulated for the reception to be tendered former President Roosevelt on his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 21. Col. John A. Stewart, president of the New York State League of Republican Clubs, and representative of the Republican Club of New York City, discussed the matter with the president for half an hour or more, and told him that the committee which would be placed in charge of the celebration would undoubtedly extend later a formal invitation for him to be present.

There is doubt as to whether President Taft will be able to participate, but it seems likely that he will. Col. Stewart said the idea was to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt arrives met down the bay by a fleet of yachts and harbor craft, and that there will be a land parade of some sort. The plan for President Taft's participation is to have him present in New York City so that Mr. Roosevelt may call upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet at which President Taft and former President Roosevelt will be the principal speakers.

### PEARY MADE REAR ADMIRAL

Hale Bill Passed by Senate—House  
Will Concur.

Washington.—Promotion to the high rank of rear admiral as one of the honors to be bestowed upon Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., for his achievement in discovering the north pole, received the indorsement of the senate on Wednesday. The Hale bill adding Peary's name to the list of rear admirals in the navy and providing his immediate retirement with the highest pay received by one of that rank, was favorably reported by the committee on naval affairs and was passed almost immediately without debate or comment.

A similar measure offered in the house by Representative Allen of Maine was followed to the navy department by Chairman Foss of the navy committee, who stated that he expected it would be approved by the department and that he would then urge its passage by the house as fitting recognition of the work of Commander Peary.

### BRIDAL COUPLE MURDERED

House Broken Into and Gruesome  
Find by Neighbors.

Cleveland, O.—John Janowski and his comely young Polish bride, found murdered in their beds Wednesday, died in satisfaction of a debt of \$60. This is the story told the police in a statement which they say was made to them by George Boscardo, 29 years old. He had lent the money to Mrs. Janowski, according to this statement, to secure her love, but had found himself unable to realize on the investment. Angry because of his failure to get his money back, the police say Boscardo tells of waiting for the couple to return to their home Sunday night, of again demanding the money and failing to get it, killed the woman with a section of gas pipe. The man, as the story is told, succumbed after a struggle.

For three nights and three days the bodies lay in the house while Boscardo coolly continued his employment at a foundry. The door of the house on Wednesday was broken in on demand of the neighbors and the Janowskis were found where they had fallen. The pipe was near by.

### Fourteen Words in Will.

Cincinnati, O.—"I leave everything of which I die possessed to my beloved brother, Justus Goebel." In these words, constituting one of the shortest testamentary documents ever recorded in Kenton county, Kentucky, the will of the late Arthur E. Goebel was filed in Covington. William Goebel, sworn in as governor of Kentucky on his deathbed, in 1900, left his estate to his brother, Arthur. Justus Goebel, who by this will becomes possessor of the combined fortune, lives in Arizona.

### Hot Shot at Tobacco Trust.

Richmond, Va.—A license tax on corporations was introduced in the house of delegates by Speaker Byrd. It is especially directed at the American Tobacco Company, the receipts of which in Virginia amount to at least \$24,000,000 annually, and on which the company pays little or no tax. The new tax will require the company to pay nearly \$200,000 annually. Speaker Byrd announced that he was also working on a bill to take the income of the Standard Oil Company.

### Gen. Clement A. Evans III.

Atlanta, Ga.—Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is ill at his home in this city of la grippe. Although Gen. Evans is said to be improving, some anxiety is felt by his friends on account of his advanced age.

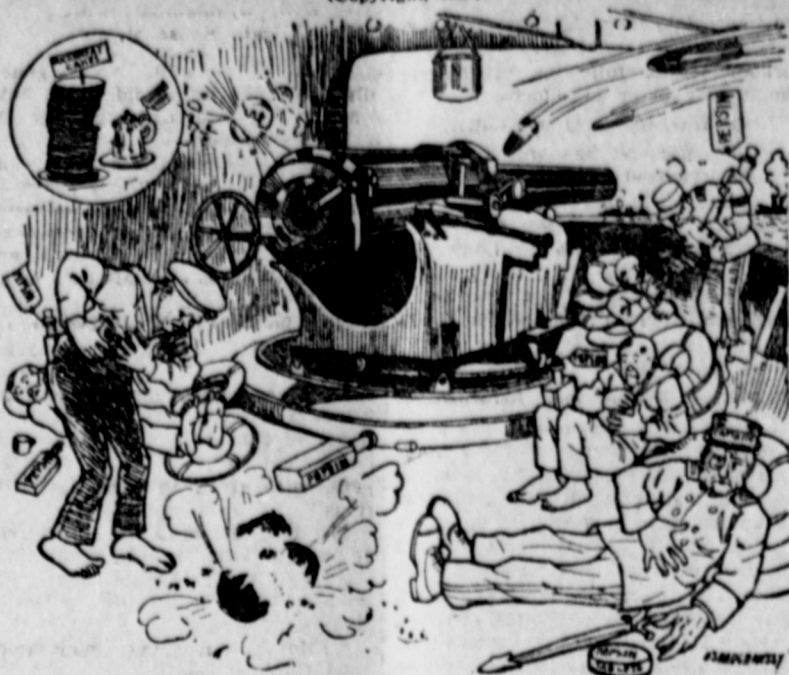
### PLANNED TO SEIZE \$800,000.

Plot Unearthed and Culprit Held After  
Fierce Struggle.

New York.—A piratical tale of a plot to seize \$800,000 in gold consigned to Rio Janeiro was told by sailors aboard the liner Galicia. Peter Nieman, a cow boy, shipped last fall on the Galicia, which was bound for Rio Janeiro with the gold. The sailors say he unfolded a plot to kill the officers, wreck the ship and divide the gold. Nieman's plan was betrayed and he was put in irons.

## IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

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An American Merchant Has Made the Formidable Pancake Popular in England.

## COMMISSION GRILLED WAVES BLOODY SHIRT

IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE WAS  
FLAGRANTLY PROFLIGATE.

Representative Macon Says Election  
to Congress Does Not  
Mean Integrity.

Washington.—Gales of laughter alternated with storms of applause for nearly an hour in the house Tuesday afternoon while Representative Macon of Arkansas grilled the congressional immigration commission for the manner in which the body has spent more than \$650,000 of government money since its creation three years ago.

Wine, whisky, cognac, lemonade and mineral waters were some of the necessities of life which the traveling members of the immigration commission provided for themselves while taking their \$90,000 trip through Europe and Asia Minor, according to the showing made by Mr. Macon after delving into the files of the accounting offices of the treasury. From the same official source Mr. Macon brought forth the interesting fact that the members of the commission paid liberally for carriage hire while taking trips for the investigation of immigration conditions to such places as the National Art Gallery, the House of Lords, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London in that metropolis, and the catacombs in the cities of Rome, Italy, and Syracuse in Sicily. It was also brought out that members of the commission had taken long carriage rides out from Jerusalem to such well-known sources of immigration as Bethany and Bethlehem in the Holy Land.

Other items of expenditure for which the commission turned in vouchers to the treasury, but which the accounting officers refused to sanction, were for shaves, shins and "rubs," the last evidently meaning either Turkish baths or massage treatment. For these the treasury officials would not stand, and the members of the commission who enjoyed the luxuries had to pay for them out of their own pockets.

### LAYMEN HEAR AFRICAN HERO

Lives Where Theodore Roosevelt Is  
Now Hunting.

Memphis, Tenn.—Two of the most remarkable characters in the world are in Memphis, brought here by the laymen's convention—one an Englishman and the other a Korean prince. One lives in the heart of benighted Africa, where he has served fourteen years as a missionary; the other has lived most of his life in his native Korea, where he has occupied various positions of state, and is now content to fill the honored post of president of the Methodist college, established by the Southern church, of which he has been for more than twenty years an ordained minister.

The Englishman addressed a great congregation at the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday night, and it is no discredit to all of the other distinguished men on the program to say that his address has been the piece de resistance of the convention so far.

Unheralded, practically unknown, unassuming and little noticed, Willis R. Hotchkiss sat on the platform by the side of John R. Pepper and looked out into the sea of faces before him, practically the most inconsequential man in the auditory. Two hours later, hundreds of those men were crushing against the pulpit to grasp the hand of one of the greatest heroes and, one might say, empire builders in the mission field. His story was told with that completeness which characterizes the Englishman the world over. They are a thorough people and we in America, at any rate, never hear any but the best prepared and equipped of their public speakers. Can it be that they only send to us such men?

### School Children Hungry.

Washington.—Five thousand children who attend the public schools in Chicago are habitually hungry and 10,000 others in that city are not sufficiently nourished, according to a letter from the superintendent of schools of Chicago, from which Representative Henry of Texas read excerpts in the house. "Texas," declared Mr. Henry, replying to a recent speech in defense of the new tariff law, delivered by Representative Boutelle of Illinois, "is prosperous in spite of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill."

### IDAHO SENATOR WOULD REFUSE TENTS TO REUNION.

Wrong for Men in "Rebel" Uniform  
to Use Government Property  
at Their Reunion.

Washington.—The "bloody shirt" was waved in the senate today probably for the last time, for the man who attempted to reopen the ghastly wounds of sectional strife was so completely rebuffed and mortifyingly repudiated as to establish beyond the peradventure of a doubt that the senate of the United States never again will tolerate a revival of the bitterness that the lapse of years has assuaged. By a vote of 60 to 1 the senate, late this afternoon, adopted the joint resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, authorizing the war department to loan tents and poles to the United Confederate Veterans, whose next annual reunion will be held in Mobile next April. The sixty votes were cast by Democrats and Republicans, the single vote was cast by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who before the resolution was submitted to a vote, inflicted upon the senate a speech reeking with hate and gall, the answer to which was the adoption of the resolution against which he raged for an hour. Heyburn's own colleague, Senator Borah, voted in the affirmative.

Senator Heyburn could not quit his subject without attempting to besmirch the fame of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose statue in the congressional hall of fame as Virginia's contribution, he opposed the senate formally accepting. He referred to Gen. Lee as a traitor and called upon Virginia to "take back his statue," which he said "the state of Virginia must keep as the likeness of one of its heroes, but which the people of America did not want."

### 40 MILLION YEAR FOR RIVERS

Vigorous Debate May Follow Report  
of Committee.

Washington.—Approximately \$40,000,000 will be carried in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill for the next fiscal year. The Ohio river and the Great Lakes and other sections are provided for in items passed upon, but the amounts were not made public.

The bill, which is distinctly an annual budget, though contemplating ultimate expenditures that are likely to reach \$600,000,000, will be finally adopted by the committee. The report is expected to precipitate a vigorous debate, as the measure will be as disappointing to some interests as it will be pleasing to others.

The framing of the river and harbor bill, if the present expectations are realized, will preclude a general public buildings appropriation bill at this session.

### Paper Board Pleas Guilty.

New York.—The Paper Board Association, made up of about forty paper board manufacturing corporations, which was indicted some months ago by the federal grand jury on the charge of being an illegal combination in restraint of trade, this afternoon pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Hough said the charge against the defendants was the same as that against the Fiber and Manila Paper Association, and he imposed similar fines in this instance, namely, \$2,000 against each defendant.

### Served Years; Innocent.

LaCrosse, Wis.—After serving a portion of a ten-year sentence in Waupun for the alleged robbing of the bank at Holcomb, Wis., Tom Burns has been declared innocent, and Gov. Davidson has issued a pardon for the man.

### Mardi Gras Carnival On.

New Orleans, La.—Hailing "Rex, King of the Carnival," New Orleans today approached the climax of Mardi Gras festivities. The siren of innumerable river craft and the cheering acclamations of thousands of people gathered on shore sent up a welcome to the approaching monarch as he landed from his royal yacht. The formality of turning over the keys of the city to him, and his parade, aided by military and civic escort through the principal streets of the city, were witnessed by thousands of cheering spectators.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

IF EMPLOYEE IS KILLED HE GETS  
70 PER CENT. ANNUITY.

Scale of Damages for Loss of Eye,  
Arm, Finger, Toe, Etc., Pro-  
vided in the Bill.

Washington.—One of the most radical pieces of proposed legislation before the present Congress and one which heretofore has not occupied any great amount of attention, is now being given serious consideration by the judiciary committee of the house.

It is the bill introduced by Representative Sabath (Dem.) of Illinois, which would require all corporations, "carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulatory power of Congress," including railroads, express companies and sleeping car companies, to pay compensation on fixed basis to injured employees. The legislation, if enacted, would overturn the present employers' liability law, and, in fact, revolutionize the existing system of indemnity for personal injuries.

The bill defines the amount of compensation to be paid by employers to employees, in cases of injury or death, basing it upon the amount of the previous earning power of the victim, and provides that it shall be paid in the form of an annuity. The bill is based upon the existing law of England and Germany. Such a law was favored in one of the messages of former President Roosevelt, and President Taft is also said to have commented favorably upon it.

The measure goes into the minutest detail in regulating the payment for injuries, specifying how much shall be paid for the loss of an eye, an arm, a finger, a toe, loss or impairment of sight, hearing or similar injury, and including medical, surgical and hospital treatment. The loss of a toe is fixed at 5 per cent. The loss of both eyes at 75 per cent., the loss of the right hand at 60 per cent.

### FIRES DESTROY 1,449 LIVES

Too Many Frame Buildings in the  
United States.

Washington.—Fire levies upon Americans each year an enormous tax, calculated by United States government officials at almost a million and a half dollars a day, and 1,449 lives a year. As a result of an investigation just concluded by government officials of the United States geological survey, it has been ascertained that cheaper fireproof materials can be used to advantage in construction, that three to six times the necessary amount of material is habitually used in structural work in the United States, that the building codes are laxly enforced, that the fire loss in the United States is eight times as much per capita as in any country in Europe, and that the great fire waste in the United States is due principally to the predominance of frame buildings and to defective construction and equipment.

### LAYMEN MEET AT MEMPHIS

Delegates From Tennessee, Missis-  
sippi, Arkansas and Kentucky.

Memphis, Tenn.—That the world will be evangelized for Christ in this generation was the emphatic announcement of the speakers at the opening session of the laymen's movement missionary convention, held Monday night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Union avenue. Seven hundred delegates from the territory contiguous to Memphis were in attendance, and speakers of national and international fame were on the program. It has been planned to hold these conventions this year in 75 cities of the country, and this is the thirty-fifth consecutive one. It is gratifying to know that the Memphis convention is perhaps the largest yet held in the South, over 1,500 delegates having registered, who came from Protestant churches in every town and city in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Western Kentucky, within a radius of 100 miles of this city.

### FOOD GOES UP.

House Inquiry Into Living Cost Devel-  
ops Sensation.

Washington.—The house committee on inquiry into the high cost of food developed the fact that the retail merchant of Washington cannot buy direct from the farmer without bringing down upon his head a boycott by the commission merchants, and he is therefore forced to trade through that medium and add the charge to the ultimate consumer, whatever the increased cost may be.

### FIGHTING DIVORCE.

Laymen, Clergymen and Women Join  
Hands in Virginia.

Richmond, Va.—Laymen, clergymen and women of prominence thronged the lobbies of the legislature, endeavoring to prevent the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Rison, substituting the words "either party" for "aggrieved party" in the present divorce law of Virginia. The contention is that the change would turn conservative Virginia into a "wid open" divorce resort.

### EVERYBODY TO THEIR TASTE.

Mrs. Belmont Gains Support for Woman  
Suffrage.

New York.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has invited the negro women of the State to join the political equality club of which she is president. Ultimately they may form suffrage associations of their own, but for the present as many as wish will be admitted to the political equality club. Forty enrolled today at a meeting addressed by Mrs. Belmont in a West Side negro church.

## CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars  
and Consulting the Most Eminent  
Physicians, He Was Desperate.

CHICAGO, ILLS.—Mr. J. G. Becker, of 134 Van Buren St., a well-known wholesale dry goods dealer, states as follows:

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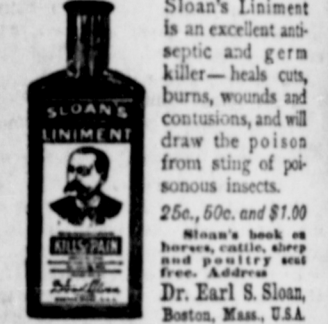
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### Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. ROLAND, Bishop of Scranton, Pa., says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

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and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



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## BETTER LATE THAN EARLY

Here is Case Where the Sage Old Proverb Might with Profit Have Been Reversed.

There is a certain young Broad street broker whose recent sad experience in endeavoring to pull the wool over his wife's eyes has led him to declare "never again."

Now, it is the broker's custom to take a 5:30 suburban train, thus enabling him to reach his home in Westchester in ample time for the early dinner that both he and his wife like. The other day he fell. Meeting an old college mate he yielded to the latter's entreaties for an evening in town. The next step was, of course, to telegraph the wife, which he did in these terms: "Unavoidably detained. Missed the 5:30. Home later."

When hubby finally did show up, he observed an expression on the countenance of his spouse that argued failure of his little fib.

"What's the trouble, dear?" he asked, with an affected nonchalance. Without a word the wife handed him the telegraph slip, indicating with her forefinger the words:

"Received at 4:45."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## VOICE OF EXPERIENCE



"Excuse me, gents, would you mind giving a dime to our poor fellow who was shot in der war?"

"Where were you shot?"  
"In der spinal column, sir!"  
"Beat it! There wasn't any such battle!"

## Practical Christianity.

"On behalf of the sewing circle of this church," said the pastor at the conclusion of the morning service, "I desire to thank the congregation for 57 buttons placed in the contribution box during the past month. If now the philanthropically inclined donors of these objects will put a half-dozen undershirts and three pairs of other strictly secular garments on the plate next Sunday morning, so that we may have something to sew those buttons on, we shall be additionally grateful."—Harper's Weekly.

## Teamster's Punishment Earned.

Apparently it pays not to be cruel to horses out in Chicago. A teamster who admitted abandoning his horses for six hours on a recent stormy day was fined \$50 by a magistrate. The humane society prosecuted the case vigorously and promised to report the matter to the driver's employers. Presumably he will lose his job, as he was unable to pay the fine and will have to serve a jail term.

## GET POWER.

### The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire, and a poor fire is not a good steam producer. "From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heartburn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed."

"All my unpleasant symptoms, the heartburn, the inflated feeling which gave me such pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. Grape-Nuts did it."

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food. Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. These are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## MISDEMEANOR TO VIOLATE PLEDGE

### SENATE BILL PROVIDES LEGAL PUNISHMENT FOR BREAKING CAMPAIGN PROMISES.

### "PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST"

Not Less Than Two Nor More Than Twenty Years Is Sentence Stipulated in Proposed Act for Those Found Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky.—Senator J. J. Watkins, of Sturgis, introduced in the senate a bill that provides legal punishment for the man who violates his written campaign pledge after he has been elected to office. As the reason for such a measure Senator Watkins says in the preamble to the bill that "Whereas a public office is a public trust, and whereas public officials are servants of the people to whom people have intrusted certain powers, and whereas the trusts and special interests constantly seek to thwart the will of the people and to corrupt their representatives, such a measure has become necessary, to the shame of the people of Kentucky." The bill provides that when a man announces himself as a candidate for membership in either house of the general assembly of Kentucky, or for any state or local office in this commonwealth, he shall, when called upon by a reasonable number of the voters of the district which he seeks to represent, set out in writing his views upon and how he shall vote upon the leading questions which are to come before the general assembly for enactment or before the state officials for execution. This writing shall be filed with the clerk of any or all counties of the candidate's district, and shall be made a public record. If the candidate is elected to the office for which he is running he shall be held accountable to his constituency for the way in which he casts his vote upon the leading questions named in the record, and if the official fails or refuses to vote as he is pledged to his constituency, he shall be deemed guilty of the "embezzlement of power," which is made a felony, triable in any county of the official's district, by a jury of his peers. If found guilty, he and all of his participants in his "corruption" shall be confined in the state prison for not less than two nor more than twenty years.

### Half a Million Is Sought.

The next most important bill introduced in the senate was one for an appropriation of nearly \$500,000 for the many improvements of the state penitentiaries, which include a new cellhouse, hospital, workshops and many other improvements.

The committee on public roads and highways reported favorably senate bills providing for the establishment, etc., of the office of state commissioner of public roads, creating the office of county engineer and providing for a levy of 5 cents on each \$100 for a road fund.

Senator Bosworth offered a bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public libraries by appropriating annually 10 cents for every child of school age.

Senator Taylor urged the passage of a bill making it a misdemeanor to sell tobacco in pool or other pledged personal property.

Senator Hubbel presented a bill making it unlawful to pledge or sell any future salary by any state, county or city officer.

Representative Weber, of Campbell county, introduced a bill affecting Ft. Thomas. He said that, in 1878, a charter was granted to Ft. Thomas, which then had a population of 200. Now it has about 4,000, and he wanted the city to come under the fourth class. The bill was passed by a vote of 68 to 0.

### Louisville Pastors Fight Bill.

Declaring the bill now pending in the Kentucky legislature providing that October 12 of each year shall be set aside as a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus day, is in violation of that clause of the constitution which says that "no preference shall be given to any religious society, sect or denomination," the Louisville Ministerial association adopted a resolution unanimously protesting against the passage of the proposed measure.

### Will Hold Night Sessions.

Night sessions of the general assembly will begin at no distant date. Considering the fact that the session is half over and not a bill has passed both houses, the need for night sessions is readily apparent. When the old capitol building in North Frankfort, near the Capital hotel, was in use, afternoon sessions were held toward the close of the general assembly. Now, however, because of the distance between the

### WAYS OF CECIL RHODES.

Cecil Rhodes always did things on a big scale. Sometimes his gardener would ask him for two or three dozen rose bushes or fruit trees. Rhodes would impatiently exclaim: "What's the good of two dozen of anything? Count by hundreds and thousands, not by dozens. A thousand is the only way to produce any effect or make any money."

"The height of folly ain't allus reached by a long ladder."—Bristol Herald.

capitol building and the Capital hotel, the clearing house for legislative matters and headquarters of most of the legislators, it is believed to be next to impossible to get a quorum of legislators back to the capitol for an afternoon session following an adjournment an hour or so before.

### Of Interest to Union Labor.

A bill of more than ordinary interest to organized labor in Kentucky is that offered in the house by L. H. Francis, representative from the Fourth and Fifth wards, Louisville. The bill provides for the regulation of the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions, the procedure thereon, and limits the meaning of the word "conspiracy" in certain cases.

### Frankfort Prison and Reformatory.

If the prison reform bills now pending in the two houses of the general assembly become law—and it seems certain that they will—the prison at Frankfort will be converted into a reformatory for those convicts who are deemed capable of reformation. The branch penitentiary at Eddyville will be used for the hardened convicts, men whose records have shown that they can not be trusted. The bill is establishing a reformatory, as well as the bill amending the parole law, have both passed one house and will become laws. The establishment of a reformatory will work many changes and will require a general shifting of the convicts.

### State Printer Has Troubles.

Worried and harried by members of the two houses of the general assembly who want their bills printed at once, J. W. Hedden, state superintendent of printing, has had his troubles. There are many plans to solve the problem of how to get the bills printed in time, but the suggestion which meets with the most general favor is that the general assembly require all bills to be printed in Frankfort. It is suggested, and the suggestion is approved by nearly all the members of both houses, that by having the bills printed in Frankfort there would be less delay and the members could keep in touch with their bills. It is probable that the next legislature will adopt a rule at the beginning of the session requiring all bills to be printed as emergency work and to be done in Frankfort.

Without a dissenting vote the bill introduced in the senate by Herman D. Newcomb, of Louisville, providing for a nonpartisan commission of five to supersede the Louisville school board as at present constituted, passed the senate. The real purpose of the bill is to divorce the public schools of Louisville from politics, and it has the backing not only of all the commercial bodies of that city, but of those at present constituting the Louisville school board, eight Democrats and six Republicans. The same bill was introduced in the house some time ago by Hite Huffaker, of Louisville, and has been reported favorably by the house committee to which it was referred. There is hardly a doubt that the bill will pass the house with as little opposition as was encountered in the senate.

### Clash in Senate.

The only clash in the senate had to do with Senate resolution No. 8, providing pay for the extra employees in the senate. By unanimous consent Senator B. M. Arnett was permitted to call this resolution up for action upon it. A heated debate, led on the one side by Senator Elza Bertram and on the other by Senator B. M. Arnett, ensued. Senator Bertram bitterly opposed the adoption of the resolution, and in the heat of his argument said that it was framed in such uncertain terms as to warrant "graft." Senator Arnett proved a valiant defender of the resolution, however, and said that it would be an "outrage" not to pay the extra employees. Others spoke in favor of the resolution and it finally was adopted by a vote of 22 to 10.

### Opium Bill Revived.

Mark Ryan's opium bill, which was sidetracked for the reason that, though receiving a majority of the votes cast, it did not receive a two-fifths vote of the senate, due to the few present when the vote was taken, was revived, and passed the upper house by a vote of 22 to 10.

### BIG DEFICIT REPORTED.

Not Enough Money in Treasury to Pay Outstanding Warrants.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although it has been but a month since the sheriff settlements, there is not enough money in the treasury to pay off the outstanding warrants, by nearly \$150,000, and the deficit in the general expense fund runs to nearly \$200,000. The report of Auditor James, at the close of business for January, is that there are \$252,843.72 due on outstanding warrants. There is also a deficit in the general expense fund of \$185,114.81, and there is remaining in the sinking fund but \$191,348.55 and in the school fund but \$122,338.45, so that the balance to work on is but \$187,542.20.

### TO LOOSEN ARTICLES.

If tumblers become fixed, tap gently round with another tumbler, and, like magic, they will come apart. If a glass stopper is fixed, tap round with another, and it will be loosened. You will always have the same result. The rule is, tap each article with another of a similar kind.

### Is Right with Them.

"I feel like congratulating some people," says the Philosopher of Folly, "when they tell me I'm not feeling like myself."

## LEFT HIM HOLDING THE LINE

Serms Mean Thing to Do But Many Will Sympathize with Irrate Householder.

The night was still. Nights generally are. The householder had built a fire in the wood stove with a couple of old newspapers which warmed up the vicinity sufficiently to enable him to prepare for bed without excessive suffering. Then he made a shivering run for the bed and crawled beneath the covers with chattering teeth, and hooked his knees over his ears in his effort to keep warm.

Then he swore. Afar down in the unlighted, cold-matted hallway the telephone buzzed merrily. The householder tried to persuade himself that it was a mistake. It was just the tinkle of broken icicles on the glass of the window, but the telephone objected strongly to this and buzzed furiously.

The householder arose and hurried down the stairs. They were not warm. The hall was cold and silent. The telephone kept up its persistent clamor.

"Hello!" said the householder wrathfully. "Hello!"

"Is that 3456?" inquired a masculine voice.

"Yes," said the householder; "what d'ye want?"

"Does a family named Mullins live next door to you?"

"Yes," said the householder; "what of it?"

"I wish," said the voice, "you'd send over there and ask Miss Mullins to come to the 'phone."

"Hub?" inquired the householder unbelievably, visions of dressing in the cold room and parading out into the night flooding his brain.

"Get her soon as you can," said the voice. "I'm in a hurry. Got to catch a train." Then the householder came to a swift decision.

"Hold the line," he said. Then he calmly hung up the receiver and went to bed.

"Isn't that our 'phone?" asked the householder's wife after a while; "I've been hearing it for half an hour." "It ain't for us," said the householder, curling up comfortably. "They had the wrong number—wanted some one named Mullins."

## A MISTAKE.



Smithson—I think we ought to do something to honor his memory. Jackson—That's a good idea. He wasn't much account—but he had a corking fine memory.

### An Exaggeration.

Mrs. E. R. Thomas, the day her horse Nemesis won at Gravesend, was congratulated on the brilliant success of her racing stable.

"When one wins," Mrs. Thomas answered, "one's losses are forgotten. But in racing one's losses are many, and the keeping of a stable has its troubles."

"The general idea of a racing stable, the idea that it is one long triumph and joy, is very wrong. It is as exaggerated as the foreigner's description of our mammoth hotels."

"This man said of our hotels:

"In America everything is on a grand scale. They have gigantic buildings of incredible splendor. I lived in New York in a hotel of such colossal proportions that when I rang the bell Thursday evening the waiter would come to my room Monday morning."

### Oh, the Mistletoe Bough!

The village amateur operatic company recently essayed to give a performance of a musical play written round the story of "The Mistletoe Bough." As a vocalist the heroine was not a success and in addition she had the misfortune, when playfully hiding in the ancient oak chest (kindly lent by the local grocer), to hear the lid go down with a click.

"The lid of your box is locked," whispered the alarmed stage manager to the grocer, who was in the front seat.

"She ain't a-going to sing no more, is she?" was the cautious inquiry.

"Her spirit appears in the next act and sings twice," said the manager.

"Oh, do it!" came the reply. "Then I'm a-going to hide the key!"

### Spirited Tale.

"What did you do when the car bore down upon you?"

"I held my breath, and—"

"My! How strong you must be!"

(He then turned aside and chewed a clove.)

### Always Kicking.

"What are you kicking about?"

"Everything!"

"Haven't you everything you want?"

"Yes, but—"

"But what?"

"I've got so much I don't want!"

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**Saturday Morning, February 19th, at 9 O'clock**

**Notice the Bargains Quoted Here and be On Hand Promptly at the Hour of Opening of the Sale**

Calicoes <b>3c</b>	Simpsons Prints <b>4c</b>	Red Seal 12½c Dress Gingham <b>6c</b>	Amoskeag Check Gingham <b>5c</b>	Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting <b>24½c</b>	8½c Bleach Domestic <b>5c</b>	Zephyr Gingham <b>8c</b>	Brown Domestic <b>4½c</b>
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## Mill Remnants of Calicoes and Percales.

6c Calicoes, short pieces	<b>3c</b>
Simpson Prints	<b>4c</b>
Simpson's is the best brand of Prints in the market and sells usually at 7c the yard.	
Percales of the very best grade and full yard wide. Sells everywhere at 12 1-2c, choice light styles at	<b>9c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Fancy and Staple Gingham and Suitings.

Red Seal Gingham, the best Dress Gingham made this season. The choicest of styles. You'll see them offered now in other stores at 12 1-2c. While they last	<b>6c</b>
Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham	<b>5c</b>
That sell at 8 1-3c, will be but	<b>5c</b>
10c Zephyr Gingham in this sale will be	<b>8c</b>
10c Solid Color Gingham will be	<b>8c</b>
10c Cheviots will be	<b>8c</b>
15c Indian Head Suitings for	<b>12½c</b>

## Mill Remnants of White Goods.

Here are specially good things at unusual prices.	
Fine White Figured Mercerized Waistings, That are worth 25c a yard and are selling at that price at other stores. Our price	<b>12½c</b>
Nice Quality Long Cloth, worth 10c the yard, is but	<b>8c</b>
20c Fine Figured White Goods in this sale will be	<b>12½c</b>

## Surprise Special No. 2

Enamel Covered Roasters

# 10c

On Sale Saturday Morning at

AT 10 O'CLOCK

None charged. No telephone orders accepted. One only to a customer.

## Mill Remnant Sale of Muslin Underwear

25c Corset Covers for	<b>15c</b>
40c Corset Covers for	<b>25c</b>
75c Corset Covers for	<b>48c</b>
75c Gowns for	<b>48c</b>
1.50 Gowns for	<b>98c</b>
1.50 Black Petticoats	<b>98c</b>

## Mill Remnant Sale of 30 inch, 5 foot Smyrna Rugs

36 inch, 5 foot Rugs, worth 1.50, for	<b>1.19</b>
36 inch, 5 foot Rugs, worth 3.00, at	<b>1.98</b>
Lace Curtains, per pair	<b>39c</b>
75c Lace Curtains	<b>48c</b>
1.50 Lace Curtains for	<b>98c</b>
1.00 Counterpanes for	<b>98c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Sheetings and Domestics

Genuine Pepperell Wide Sheetings 10   4 wide, worth 32 1-2c yard, at	<b>24½c</b>
Good Quality Brown Domestic worth 6c, at	<b>4½c</b>
10c Bleached Domestic at	<b>8½c</b>
Good Bleach Domestic worth 8 1-3c, for	<b>5c</b>

## Mill Remnants of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

30c White Table Linen for	<b>22½c</b>
35c Red Table Linen for	<b>26c</b>
15c Towels at	<b>10c</b>
1.50 Bleached Table Napkins for	<b>98c</b>
1.50 Bleached Table Cloths for	<b>1.19</b>
2.00 Bleached Table Cloths for	<b>1.48</b>

## Mill Remnant Sale of Shoes and Slippers

Ladies' Fine 2.50 Tan Shoes for	<b>1.98</b>
Misses' 1.50 Shoes for	<b>1.25</b>
Ladies' Finest 4.00 Shoes at	<b>2.98</b>
Misses' and Children's Shoes at	<b>75c and 90c</b>
Men's Gun Metal Bluchers, 3.00 Shoes for	<b>2.00</b>
Men's Fine 3.50 Shoes at	<b>2.50</b>
Men's Finest 5.00 Shoes at	<b>3.50</b>

## 1001 of the Little Things of Every Day Use in the Home--Mill Remnant Sale Prices

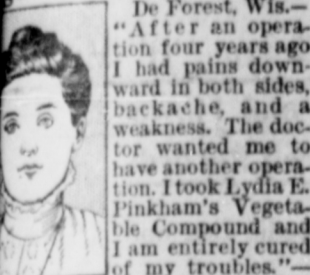
We can name here but a few items, but we have hundreds of others equally as good. **At 5 Cents**—Heavy 10c wide gilt band Thimbles, 10c Tooth Brushes, 3 doz. Clothes Pins, Fine Toilet Soaps, 5 Lead Pencils with rubber, extra large Tablets, 360 sheets, package of white envelopes, large 10c bottle of Machine Oil, 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 pairs good Shoe Laces, 10c Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. Safety Pins, 10c Lamp Burners, etc., etc. **At 10 Cents**—15c wide gold band Milk Pitchers, 15c Shaving Brushes, 25c Hair Brushes, 25c Clothes Brushes, 15c and 15c Curry Combs, 25c Cold Cream, 15c Sox, Ladies' 15c Hose, and hundreds of other articles. Mrs. Potts Pattern Nickel Plated Sad Irons, set of 3, regular price 1.00, for 87c. 1.00 Alarm Clocks, 65c. Children Roller Skates, 48c. Miniature Parlor Clock with alarm, 3.00 value, for 1.98.

**ELLISON BROTHERS**



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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—“After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles.”—Mrs. ARGETTE VESPERMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided.  
New Orleans, La.—“For years I suffered from severe female troubles. I was confined to my bed and doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation.”—Mrs. PEYBOUX, 1111 Kerleree St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success attests the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of collected testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

### NOTICE.

I will have my “Amberg's Favorite” pure Sugar House Molasses put in all size buckets this summer, and will be just exactly the same as I have always had in barrels during the winter, as light in color, and the taste will be the same. The best flavored molasses on the market.

Everything else in my Grocery Department is just as pure and good in the same proportion to the molasses. Just received my stock of Welch's pure Maple Syrup, When in need of the good Syrup, Maple Sugar, Molasses, Etc., Come in and see me. I am agent for the Oliver Typewriter Co., and have a sample machine in my store.

J. L. AMBERG.

See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

**Stewart's IRON FENCE**

Made by The Stewart Iron Works Co., Cincinnati, O., is cheaper than wood and lasts forever. Has style, finish and the reputation of a world-wide reputation as the best fence made. Over 100 handsome designs for residences, academies, churches, cemeteries, etc.

**STEWART'S**  
Iron vases, iron settees—decorative and useful.

Call and see them—low prices will surprise you. We are agents for this locality.

**R. L. GRAY, Agent**  
Hickman, Ky.

## Hickman Furniture Company FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

First-Class Goods at a price that is within reach of everyone. Our goods are new and strictly up-to-date. When in need of anything in our line it will pay you to call and look over our stock. We are always pleased to show our goods whether you buy or not. We are here to accomodate the public.

**We Can Save You Money**

**HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.**  
(Incorporated)  
E. E. REEVES, Manager

### FRANK DUDLEY CO.

The Frank Dudley Co. will open at the Lyric on Feb. 18th, with the comedy “Hello Bill.”

This excellent stock company will be with us two nights, and you can secure reserved seats at the Hickman Drug Co.

General admission will be 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

It is unnecessary for us to comment on this company, as all theatre-goers of this city know that it is one of the best that has ever played in Hickman.

DILLON & COX, Mgrs.

### PUBLIC MEETING.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a public meeting at the Methodist Church, Feb. 20th, at 7 p. m., the occasion of the opening of their mite boxes. All are cordially invited to be present.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the occasion:

Voluntary—Choir.

Song—Choir.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Song—Congregation.

Prayer—Rev. G. W. Wilson.

Reading—“Mrs. Pickett's Mite Box” —Mrs. Alice Amberg.

Reading and Musical Exercises—Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Helm.

Selection from “Days of June”—Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Solo—Mrs. H. L. Amberg.

Reading—Poem—Miss Mattie DeBow.

Recitation—Baltzer Dodds.

Opening Mite Boxes.

Doxology.

Speaking of Mississippi county's Representative in Congress, the Charleston Courier says: Congressman Crow's maiden speech was made last Thursday. It was made in the house of representatives at Washington when he asked that he alone be held responsible for the letter he sent to census enumerators asking them to do political work. The speech was made at the request of Secretary Nagel and other Republicans.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world was married Monday to the sweetheart of his boyhood days, Miss Katherine Harkins, a wealthy real estate holder of Sharon, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Harkins, in Roxbury, Mass. The couple sailed on the steamship Ivernia for England. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife a year ago.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. Pastor insists that all members who can reasonably do so, attend. The evening service will be conducted by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; a service that will be enjoyable and edifying to all present. You are invited to be present.

Lolla, the 2-year-old child of Burch Anderson, of Fulton, while sitting before an open stove, Friday, toppled over into the fire. Her clothing immediately ignited. Her screams attracted her father, who, after heroic efforts, succeeded in smothering out the flames. The child's back and Anderson's hands were badly blistered.

Mrs. H. J. Geiger, wife of Rev. Geiger of the Episcopal church, was taken to Baltimore, Md., this week to be treated by Dr. Kelley for a nervous trouble. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss McKay, and both were accompanied as far as Louisville by Dr. Prather and Rev. Geiger.

J. P. Baumgartner, editor of the Santa Clara, Cal., Daily Star, was elected president of the National Editorial Association at New Orleans Saturday. The N. E. A. has gone this week on an excursion to Panama.

The comet has passed from view, but we still have the Ballinger investigation and the Kentucky Senate.

Our silk handkerchief effect is a big hit. Ask us about it.—Schmidt.

## This Ought to Interest Every User Of Electric Lights

Our stores are brilliantly lighted with the 40 C. P. **Mazda Tungsten Lamps.**

The Mazda Lamp gives us 2 1-2 times as much light as the old 16 C. P. lamp, and the light is a brilliant beautiful white light, instead of the ugly, yellow light you get from your 16 C. P. Lamp.

**It Costs Us Less To Burn The Mazda 40 C. P. Than it Did To Burn The Old 16 C. P.**

Why, then, continue to use the 16 C. P. when you can get a far better light for less money.

Come see the Mazda light in our stores and let us tell you more about them.

We have the “MAZDA” Lamp for sale.

**ELLISON BROS.**

### DOINGS AT DORENA.

J. O. King was in Cairo, Friday.

O. T. Fletcher, of Bayouville, was here Friday.

Rev. Metheny preached at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Allie McDade's baby is better at this writing.

J. D. Pickett had business in Charleston last Thursday.

Herby Brown, of Hickman, visited Oscar Bradley, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle King was in Hickman, Saturday, shopping.

Lola Pickett, of Cairo, visited her mother, Mrs. Byassee, last week.

Esq. Tankersley gave a big log-rolling, Tuesday. Several attended.

Hosie Lawrence visited his aunt, Mrs. J. O. King, Saturday and Sunday.

John Fletcher visited home folks, in East Prairie, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford went to East Prairie, Monday, to visit her daughter, Carmen.

Miss Audrey Lawrence, of Hickman, is spending this week with Mrs. J. O. King, her aunt.

John Maddox and wife entertained a number of young people Saturday night, and a fine time is reported.

John Fletcher, teacher of the Locust Grove school, presented to each of his pupils a nice valentine, Monday, which proved a very pleasant surprise.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow—the death of son and husband—D. W. S. Amberg. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Amberg. Mrs. Marie Amberg.

See Fuqua, Helm & Co. for wall paper. All prices, 5c roll up.

## Business Directory

### —ASK FOR RATES—

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A. H. Leet, Prop.

Best of Milk and Butter delivered. Home Phone No. 27.

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City Delivery; both phones No. 38. “Best of Everything”

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Let me figure with you, Hickman, Ky.

**COTTON & ADAMS**  
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Go Anywhere for Business Phone No. 73.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

Best Companies on Earth Phone No. 51.

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Phone No. 21

Will sell that place and get you an other. No business, no pay.

**HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.**  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, night or day. Hickman, Ky.

**DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.**  
—Dentist—

Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2. Hickman, Ky.

**GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
(Hunziker's Old Stand)

Lowest prices for horseshoeing. Wood and Iron Work.

### 40th Semi-Annual Statement

## Hickman Bldg and Loan ASSOCIATION

HICKMAN, KY.

FOR TERM ENDING FEB. 1, 1910.

To net Premiums for term	\$ 319.00
To net Interest for term	2449.25
To net Fees for term	33.00
To net Fines for term	15.15
By Expense	\$ 281.60
By Gains	2534.80
	\$2816.40 2816.40

ASSETS.	
Loans	\$91,500.00
Cash in Treasury	2,420.30
	\$93,920.30

LIABILITIES.	
Series No. Shares	Value
B2 142	\$98.00
C2 177	88.38
D2 82	79.31
E2 150	70.78
F2 82	62.48
G2 142	54.68
H2 151	46.91
I2 155	39.44
J2 244	32.50
K2 150	25.56
L2 274	18.86
M2 275	12.30
N2 132	6.06
Undivided Profits	42.03
Total	\$93,920.30

Number shares borrowed on.... 915

Number shares not borrowed on.1241

Number Shares in force .....2156

TQM DILLON, SR., Secretary.

### CHANGE IN FIRM.

The well known firm of Cotton & Adams, plumbers and tinnerns, of this city, will probably dissolve partnership about the first of the coming month. The change is made for reasons best known to themselves. This firm has been in business about four years.

Mr. Adams, with his brother, John Adams, who has been engaged in the same business at Greenwood, Miss., will compose a new firm which will continue in the plumbing business.

Mr. Cotton will doubtless continue also in this line.

### WOODLAND MILLS NEWS.

J. E. Cox was a business visitor in Union City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maddox are visiting their son, John, at Fulton.

Mrs. J. D. Jones' guests are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prather, of Missouri.

Mrs. Ed Estes, of Martin, was the guest of Mrs. G. B. Brasfield, last week.

Miss Corinn Brasfield, of near Hickman, was the guest of Miss Brasfield, last week.

Andrew Burrus, who is attending school in Dresden, has been visiting his father, Dr. G. B. Burrus.

Mrs. John D. Alexander, who has very recently gone west in search of health, is reported to be improving.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Woodland Mills decided Saturday to open the new bank July 1st for business.

G. B. Brasfield will soon leave us and take possession of his new Kentucky farm. We are sorry to lose he and his family from our midst.

News reached here Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Sue DeBow. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. DeBow, and to her husband, Guy Tucker.

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### WARRANTS ISSUED.

Warrants have been issued at the request of the Fulton County Levee Board for the arrest of Will Marshall Bob Allen, Jno. Babcock and — Jamison, the latter a negro, for alleged trespassing on the levee. They are charged with riding their horses on the levee, which is strictly a violation of the law. The fine for this offense is not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,500.

The Board has also issued instructions to their watchmen to notify them immediately of any trespassing on the levee hereafter, and will issue warrants for their arrest as fast as the reports come in.

As a matter of information, we might state that there is no objection to people walking on the levee, but riding or driving on it subjects you to prosecution.

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### FIRE AT CAYCE.

John Luten's house was destroyed Monday, between 11 and 12 o'clock, near Cayce. It was only a short time after the fire was noticed until the building was burned to the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Luten hadn't been away but a few minutes, they had only gone to the home of Mrs. Luten's mother, a distance of a quarter of a mile, when their attention was called by a neighbor's bell giving the alarm. He had some insurance but not enough to cover his losses. He had \$400 on the building and \$200 on the household goods.

Late advices are to the effect that date for Governor of Kentucky.

Hon. Percy Haly has declared that he would be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

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See the New  
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Models

They are the  
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styles of the  
season and  
they are made  
up from the  
most attractive  
Fabrics ever  
seen in this town.

And every inch  
of cloth that goes  
into them is Wool  
of the finest quality.  
You will expect us  
to charge you a big price, but in this you'll be mistaken.

Please call.

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# MINSTRELS

An All White Company

—PRESENTING AN ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME—

BEAUTIFUL

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ALL THAT IS NEW IN MINSTRELSY

## A GREAT BIG FUN SHOW

CLEVER COMEDY. SPARKLING MUSIC.

DANDY DANCING. STARTLING NOVELTIES.

SWEETEST SINGERS IN MINSTRELSY.

GUARANTEEING

“YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK”

DON'T FORGET THE

STREET PARADE AND BAND CONCERTS.

**Lyric Theatre Tuesday Night**  
Admission 50c and 75c

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will this week buy  
on easy terms an

**Edison Outfit**

of

**One Gem Combination Phonograph  
And 12 Standard Records**

Come and hear the new February Records.

\$1 down and \$1 a week will put an Edison Phonograph  
in your home.

**Ellison Brothers**

### AM READY.

Mr. Ed Gholson testified in the trial today that he stopped due to unjoint my neck. This is an invitation to Mr. Gholson to name his time and place. He is welcome to all he gets.—J. A. McVeigh.

The above is taken from Monday's Fulton Leader, and is a paid advertisement. The Courier's revenue from this source is rather scant, but if our pugilists will get busy and advertise, we'll guarantee that business will pick up—and we will not charge for the funeral notice.

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### BAD NEGRO CAUGHT.

Simon Tharpe, alias William Mays, a former Fulton negro, was arrested Friday in Owensboro, Ky.

Tharpe is accused of the cold blooded murder of Will Jones at Metropolis, Ill., the crime being committed in 1905. Previous to the killing at Brookport, Tharpe killed a negro at Water Valley but he was cleared upon the grounds of self defense.

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## Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

### Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

#### A CARD.

I have taken charge of the Hickman Furniture Co. business and I wish to say that I am here for business and expect to give my whole attention to it. The Company has had the name of keeping the best line of goods in West Kentucky and I will continue to keep up the reputation and endeavor to improve the stock, if possible.

Call and see me.

E. E. REEVES.

#### RUSH CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Jack McClellan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Walter Crostie visited her mother, Mrs. Mangrum, at Moscow, Friday.

Miss Jessie Wall and Tyler Davis, attended a Valentine party at Cayce Monday night.

Miss Virgie Davis has rheumatism. Erroll McGee has just closed a very successful term of school and is at home for a vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Ramsey and daughter, of Clinton, are the guests of her parents, H. Davis and wife.

Mrs. Will Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roper is quite ill of erysipelas of the face. Mrs. Roper visited her daughter at Mayfield first of the week.

While playing with two or three boys and a stick, Master Tommie Noonon met with a painful accident last week at school. They were trying to get the stick when it broke and struck with considerable force the corner of his eye cutting the lid and making a very bad wound. He is doing very well however, and we hope will soon be well.

#### HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

School closes Friday.

Tom Atteberry Sundayed in Moscow.

R. B. Searce went to Clinton Monday on business.

Messrs. Charles Menees and Tom White were in Hickman on business Monday.

A. W. Fowler and wife have returned home after several days tour of the South.

The young people enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ardell Johnson, Monday night.

#### RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The Hickman Courier has a nice six-room, 2 story brick house and two good lots for sale cheap. All improvements, two cellars, cistern, etc. It will cost \$2,000 to build house, our price \$1400. Ask for No. 64.

Otto Saunders, who has been all through the West for the past four years, and in Alaska, for over three years, arrived here Monday.

## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.35 to \$4. SHOES BOYS SHOES \$2.00 \$2.50



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES." "I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES, 119 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

FOR SALE BY A. S. BARKETT

#### ROUTE NO. 5.

Mrs. Jim Osborn is on the sick list.

Prof. Owen Stigler went to Clayton Saturday.

Jim Hicks and family spent Saturday with relatives near Rogers.

Herman Howard was the guest of friends in Crystal Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Mosier has been real sick of malaria, but is improving.

Dock Kirk and wife were the guests of Charley Kirk and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Mosier went to Union City Saturday to take census examination.

Messrs. Lee Gray and Gullett, of Lake county, were through here last Monday.

Robert Jones, of near Shepherd, spent Saturday with friends in this community.

Misses Nannie Clifton and Madeline Green spent last Saturday with Nellie Lee Escue.

Walter Long is very low of tuberculosis at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob McCain.

Several of Frank Rives children are confined to their room with an attack of small pox.

Mrs. Grace Caldwell and son, Julius, of Fremont, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Henry Howard.

#### NOTICE I I

I, the undersigned, will appear before the Honorable Board of Prison Commissioners of Kentucky at their office in Frankfort at its next regular meeting and present petition and ask for the parole of one, Will Johnson, sent from Fulton County and now confined at the Branch Penitentiary at Eddyville, Ky., charged with murder.

VAL CARPENTER.

#### ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hickman Ice & Coal Company, Saturday, Feb. 12th, the following were elected to direct the affairs of the company for the coming year: A. A. Faris, T. A. Ledford, Tom Dillon, Sr., A. O. Caruthers and Jno. T. Dillon.

The new officers elected were: A. A. Faris, President. T. A. Ledford, Vice-President. Tom Dillon, Sr., Secretary. J. A. Thompson, Treasurer. J. T. Dillon, Manager and Book-keeper.

Mr. Faris has leased from this company the coal business for one year. Mighty good line-up.

Warnings have been sent out by the authorities of Paducah to watch out for a man giving bad checks. He claims to be representing the Welch Grape Juice Co., and has landed about \$400 on his bogus checks.

Charlie Payne, claim agent for the I. C. R. R., was here Wednesday getting information about Lee Pate who was killed at Gibbs by falling under a freight train Friday evening.

The Supreme court of Tennessee has decided the publishing house suit in favor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as against the unionists.

Time to order that new spring suit for Easter, March 27. Go to E. R. Ellison's and see Strauss Bros. line before you order.

We sell the best quality wall paper and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

J. T. Smith, of Fulton, has opened a blacksmith shop at Crutchfield.

Joe Polhamus went to Charleston on business, Wednesday night.

#### VISIT THE

## BARGAIN SECTION

E. R. Ellison's

## Cash Store

You will find many new and surprising offerings. New goods are now coming in constantly and in greater variety than ever. This store sells for cash only, and for that reason can afford to and does sell all kinds of the best merchandise at lower prices. You will, in nearly every instance, find the

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY, OR  
BETTER GOODS FOR THE SAME MONEY

#### KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Late Saturday afternoon, while en route to his home at Murphysboro, Tenn., Walter L. Pate attempted to "catch" a fast I. C. freight train at Gibbs, Tenn., and fell beneath the wheels where he met a horrible and instant death. The body was cut in several pieces, and mangled beyond recognition.

Young Pate, in company with several other boys, were, it is said, trying to steal a ride on the train from Gibbs to Fulton, and had completed a part of the journey when the accident occurred. A number of people saw him try to catch the car and saw him thrown on the track where his life's blood was poured upon the ties in a sickening manner.

The deceased was about 22 years old. He was a son of J. H. Pate, of Murphysboro, Tenn., and has a brother named Jim Pate, also of this city. The latter left Hickman Saturday night to take charge of the remains.

Both of the Pate boys were employed by the Mengel Box Co., and had been in Hickman about four or five months.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Parties who owe the Hickman Furniture Co. accounts that are due will please call and settle at once. We wish to close the old books at once.

E. E. REEVES, Mgr.

Felix M. Clack and daughter, Miss Clara, and Miss Mattie Hopper, of Bogota, Tenn., are the guests of T. F. Benton and family this week. Mr. Clack formerly resided near Hickman but left about six years ago.

#### PLEASE PAY NOW.

All parties indebted to the firm of Cotton & Adams are requested to make settlements on or before March 1, 1910. A change in business makes it necessary to get our books in order before that date. And those having claims against the firm are requested to present them at once.—Cotton & Adams.

#### \$500.00 EXPRESS.

The Mengel Box Company Wednesday received the new shaft to replace the broken shaft on the Str. Mengel Box Company. This shaft weighed 6,000 pounds and was shipped by express from Marietta, Ohio, the same coming in a special express car. The expressage on this shaft was \$511.06. When this company is in the least bit of a hurry they do not mind paying express charges. They have had numerous shipments by express running in the neighborhood of \$500.00, on one occasion having a complete saw mill outfit shipped by express. This new shaft will be put on the tow boat as soon as she arrives, and will be placed in position by their electric derrick. The boat should have arrived here Wednesday at noon, but was wind-bound at Reelfoot, Tenn., over a day. She had to come in light on account of her broken shaft. Mr. McConnell, chief engineer of the Hammitt Ship Yards, of Marietta, O., will arrive here the last of the week to install the new cylinders that will be put on the boat. The boat at the present time is a very powerful towboat, but with the new and larger cylinders will have much more power.

We sell the best quality wall paper and at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

## Heard On the Streets

Isn't it about time you were cleaning off your sidewalks?

C. D. White, Jr., was the guest of Miss Mary Smith Sunday.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest price.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

WANTED: A good cow with young calf.—M. A. McDaniel. 36p

Mrs. C. P. Shumate has returned from a visit to relatives in Newbern, Tenn.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! All grades at the lowest prices.—Fuqua, Helm & Co.

G. B. Bond sold this week lots in his new addition to Arthur Williams and Gus Townzen.

FOR SALE—Six nice corner lots in the Henry Addition. Term to suit purchaser.—Julian Choate. 35tf

I have some good wagons I will sell at a bargain, cash or credit.—R. R. Rogers, Hickman. 34tf

Robert DeBow was called home Monday night by the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Tucker.

Eld. Briggance will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Mattie, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mrs. Fannie Shaw and son, M. B., who have been in New Orleans for several weeks, are expected home Saturday.

W. S. Warren, aged 89 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Phillips, in East Fulton, Sunday, after several weeks' illness.

The beautiful home of Henry Earl, at Clinton, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday at noon. The blaze originated from a defective flue.

Be sure and visit E. R. Ellison's Store and inspect the immense line of new Spring and Summer woolsens from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago.

The weather man certainly handed us a nice package Wednesday morning. The mercury crawled down several degrees, and the walks were as slick as ice could make them.

At last the mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse—the general assembly has passed a bill to make October 12 a legal holiday in the state, to be known as Columbus day. Magnificent!!!!

Tuesday night, Feb. 22, Rev. Staley will preach at the Baptist church in this city. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The members are especially requested to be present, as there is business of importance to be attended to.

A crazy nero, thinking himself to be John L. Sullivan, undertook to make everybody vacate the I. C. depot at Fulton, Sunday. When an officer landed a big chunk of coal up between the negro's eyes, he changed his mind as to his identity.

Monday evening, Miss Marguerite Fuqua entertained several friends at an enjoyable six o'clock dinner. After dinner Rook was played. The guests were Misses Anna, Outten, Irene Helm, Loto Cavitt, Lillian Johnston, Mattie May Seay and Bettie DeBow.

The Ladies of the Embroidery Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Baltzer. Besides the club members, Mrs. G. B. Bond, Mrs. H. L. Amberg, Mrs. W. L. Helm, Mrs. T. A. Ledford and Mrs. Cue Threlkeld were guests. A salad course was served.

We have it on good authority that Rev. Turkington, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city, will probably be called to accept this charge again within the next few days. Rev. Turkington is anxious to return to this place, and the church board will act on his request this or next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodds celebrated their tenth anniversary on Monday evening of last week by entertaining a few friends at an elegant course dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Isler, Mrs. Jessie Dillon, Mrs. S. D. Luten and Miss Mena Diestelbrink.

If you want correct style, perfect fit, the best workmanship, with 500 new woolsens to select from at the lowest prices, you can find this ideal combination completely guaranteed if you order your new spring suit from Strauss Bros., Master Tailors, Chicago, through E. R. Ellison, local dealer.

On Tuesday evening, of last week, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather entertained several friends at an elegant five course dinner in celebration of their tenth anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baltzer, Mrs. McConnell, of Jordan and Rev. Geiger.

The price of hogs on the Chicago market Monday ranged from \$9.20 to \$10. The high price of hogs during the past thirty days has caused the breeders to unload, and a scarcity of porkers is the result. This does not mean a scarcity of meat, but it does mean that the meat trust will rap the C. P. another hard jolt in the solar plexus.

A Paducah paper says: One of the youngest prisoners ever arrested by Elwood Noel, deputy United States Marshal, was Eddie Perkins, 10 years old. The lad was arrested at Quinn, Caldwell county, on the charge of taking a letter from a rural letter box, and appropriating the contents. He waived examination, and was placed under \$100 bond for his appearance in federal court next April.

We invite all music lovers to come and here the Miserere from Il Trovatore, sung by Caruso and Mine. Alda, and the chorus of the Metropolitan Opera House.



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TOM DILLON, Sr., Secretary

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See us at Oil Mill.

Richmond & Bond Co.

FOR SALE: A fine young 3-year-old mule.—Mrs. M. E. Rose. 34tf

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 60c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

Senator Taylor has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the Prison Commissioners; also a bill to spend a half million on improvements of the penitentiaries. Our Senator seems to be an unconscionable spender of public money. With his own money he is as close as the hair on a dog's back.—Clinton Gazette.



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IN A GENERAL WAY

Tuesday is Washington's birthday. Hot Drinks of all kinds at Cowgill's Drug Store.

Harvey Hogg, of Nashville, was in town Monday.

Give C. H. Moore a share of your grocery business.

Fred Case spent several days last week in Paducah.

M. T. Beale, Notary Public, at W. A. Dodds' Lumber Office.

Chas. Holland, of Hickman county, has purchased J. R. Brown's grist mill.

Geo. Wade and wife, of Memphis, have been visiting S. L. Dodds and family.

Silas Murrell is here from Chicago visiting his father and Hickman friends.

The Embroidery Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H. Baltzer tomorrow.

Purity, accuracy and prompt service is the motto of our drug department. —Hickman Drug Co.

"A little better than seems necessary"—soda fountain service.—Harris at Hickman Drug Co.

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock eggs for setting.—Mrs. A. K. McConnell, Hickman. Route 3. 33tc.

Edgar Naylor and wife have returned from a visit to Rev. J. W. Waters and family in Greenfield, Tenn.

The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.

The Friday evening services at the Episcopal church will be omitted on account of the absence of Rev. Geiger.

FOR RENT: Five nice rooms over Hickman Furniture Co. store; bath, and all conveniences.—Apply at Hickman Fur. Co. 34tc

Elliott county is now said to bear the distinction of being the only county in Kentucky without a single colored man within her borders.

Col. S. L. Dodds and Maj. W. H. Baltzer each received new Studebaker autos last Thursday. These are handsome cars, and climb the hills of Hickman with perfect ease.

Mrs. Roy McKinney returned to her home in Paducah, Sunday morning after a several weeks' stay here. She has almost completely recovered from the operation she had here a few weeks ago.

Jerry L. Threlkeld, who looked after the Commercial Appeal agency in this city last year, was married one day last week to Miss Julia Slicer, of Kennet, Mo. Mr. Threlkeld's home is at Woodland Mills, Tenn.

The house by a large majority passed the bill offered by Representative Southall, of Christian county, which provides that colored trustees shall be elected to have charge of colored county schools of the state under county board law.

1910 will be a year of very high prices. Flour, Meal, Bacon, Lard and a few other things will be too high to use. However, if you should use any of these you will find ours of the very best quality and at prices 5 per cent lower than elsewhere. —Hickman Grocery Co.

Don't forget the Big Show next Tuesday night at the Lyric Theatre. This show is always reliable, enjoyable and clean fun, comedy, bright music and entirely new features and people each season. It is seldom that Hickman people see attractions like Coburn's minstrels.

WARNING: Certain individuals are canvassing the town for work, claiming to represent the Hickman Job Shop. We wish to inform our friends that we send out no house-to-house solicitors for work, and that folks canvassing the city are not connected with this establishment.—B. S. Elliott, Manager.

The Quartette singing this season with Coburn's Greater Minstrels is one of the best and strongest features seen with this popular company for several years. Don't miss this attraction if you love music. Dillon & Cox have been fortunate indeed in booking this company for next Tuesday night. Prices 50 and 75c.

The sending of a few of the defaulting bankers and rich promoters who have been instrumental in swindling thousands of poor people out of their hard earnings to the penitentiaries will have a good effect upon a lot of scoundrels who are ready and willing to take chances when they can see no danger of being punished.

Miss Laura McGaugh, of Bernie, Mo., who has been visiting Misses Laura and Marine Brown here, was joined Thursday at Cairo, en route to her home by Mr. Frank Herron, of Bernie, Mo., and were quietly married to the great surprise of their many friends. Mrs. Herron has often visited here and is well known to a number of our people. The groom is a merchant of their home town.

Read the Courier.

Frank Dudley—Feb. 18-19.

Thirsty? REO is what you need

T. T. Wayne was on the sick list this week.

What's become of the Elks' lodge for Hickman?

Buy your cigars from Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.

Charlie Payne, of Fulton, was here Monday on business.

TARPINE for coughs and colds—25c per bottle.—Helm & Ellison.

Rev. Price, of Fulton, held services at the Episcopal church last night.

G. B. Bond and wife will leave Sunday for Memphis to spend several days.

Don't forget the Frank Dudley Co., at the Lyric Friday and Saturday nights.

WANTED: Small bottom farm, at reasonable price. Address Hickman Courier.

Misses Azalee Ray and Berah Bowden are visiting friends in Fulton this week.

Telephone your grocery order to No. 38—the Old Reliable—all goods delivered.

Carl Schmidt and wife spent the first of the week in Fulton, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Jones.

H. N. Seat returned to Crutchfield Sunday, after spending a few days in Hickman.

A. S. Barkett, of West Hickman, pays the highest market price for all kinds of furs.

Misses Laura and Marine Brown are visiting Mrs. A. M. Shaw at State Line this week.

WANTED: First-class, fresh milk cow. Must be good.—D. H. Toombs, Route 3, Hickman. 36p

No better candy made than Jacob's. I sell it—all size packages.—Harris, at Hickman Drug Co.

Geo. Wade and wife, of Memphis, are guests of S. L. Dodds and wife. They arrived Thursday.

We want all the local news. If you cannot see a reporter, call No. 21—Cumberland or Home phone.

FOR SALE: A house on Troy avenue, near College, recently occupied by Judge W. A. Naylor.—W. A. Dodds. 35tc

Mrs. Luke Oliver, aged 70, died Friday at the home of her son-in-law, Ed Powers, near Fulton. Death was due to pneumonia.

The Hickman Furniture Co. has in stock the most complete stock of undertakers goods. Let us show you when in need of anything in that line.

Aunt Ellen Lauderdale, one of the old Ante Bellum negroes, and one of the oldest and best known negroes in this community, died Saturday night.

B. S. Elliott informs us that lumber for three houses in the Henry Addition is now on the ground. This addition will do some building up this year. Watch it.

Miss Jessie Henry returned Sunday from St. Louis where she had been for two weeks studying the new spring styles, and took charge of Smith & Amberg's dressmaking establishment this week.

Mrs. Guy Tucker, sister of Robert Debow of this city, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sudie Debow, near Jordan, Monday afternoon, death resulting from a hemorrhage of the lungs. She is survived by her husband and a little baby girl.

The Str. Mengel Box Company just after leaving Gold Dust, Tenn., Friday with two barges of logs for the plants here, broke her shaft and was compelled to tie up and await the arrival of the Str. Enterprise which has been chartered to do her work while a new shaft is being put on. During the tie-up of the boat, new and larger cylinders will be installed.

"The more I think of that article in the Courier last week about the future growth of Hickman, the more I am persuaded that your prognosticator is right; almost before we know it, Hickman will be a city. But one thing the town does need yet—about four funerals at the right places, then the town will have nothing to check its growth." Thus sayeth a good citizen, and it may also be true.

A wide awake, rollicking enjoyable performance—Coburn's Greater Minstrels always return with better singers, cleaner fun, newer attractions and more novel features than all the others combined. There is never a dull moment in "Coburn's" big show. This attraction will be at the Lyric next Tuesday night. There are larger companies and more pretentious advertisers, but there is no better attraction in Mistletoe.

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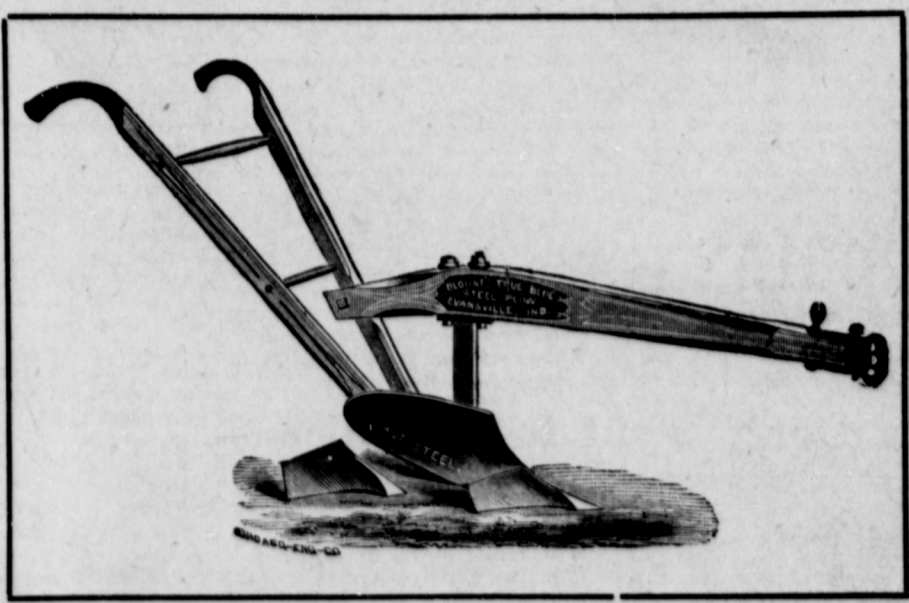
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## Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

### Oh My! Women Must Tell Their Age



WASHINGTON.—"Pardon me, madam, the government of the United States would like to know your age." With that remark the census enumerator will politely display his badge and prepare to make an entry in the official census papers. The question is, will every woman in the United States when they start taking the census April 15 disclose her real number of years, or will she reply that it is none of the government's business? The sporting editors say the betting is about even.

Willard E. Hotchkiss, supervisor of the First district of Illinois, which includes Chicago, was in Washington recently to confer with supervisors of other large cities on this and other problems in taking the census.

Another question necessitating considerable tact is that regarding the "head" of the house. The man, of course, is the ostensible head of every household, but when it comes to making an official report to the government there may be a difference of opinion.

Supervisor Hotchkiss said another of the most important questions discussed was that of fully acquainting

foreigners of the real purpose of the census.

"A display of official papers and badges tends to frighten the foreigners," said Mr. Hotchkiss. "They fear it has something to do with deporting them or forcing them to give up money, and their instant refuge is to give untruthful replies to the questions put by the enumerators."

"To guard against this we decided to try to educate the foreigners beforehand so that when the enumerator calls they will know just what to expect. We are educating them through their children in the schools, through the churches, the foreign newspapers and settlements and societies in various parts of the country."

"A carelessly taken census shows a smaller population than a carefully taken one. An enumerator often finds people in his district are not at home, and instead of returning there later he passes them up entirely."

"It is difficult for an enumerator to sit in his own room and fill out blanks from his imagination. This is so seldom done that we are not worrying about it. It takes longer to do that in a manner which would leave no chance for detection than to hustle outdoors and gather real names—at four cents the name."

Mr. Hotchkiss declared that one of the chief difficulties he had to face was that of getting the names of the permanent hotel population and that of the lodging houses, where "tramps" and unemployed men confuse the enumerators.

### Senator Dick's Experience in a Bank



"WHEN I was a young fellow," says Senator Dick, "I worked in a bank. One day—a Saturday, when, for some reason or other, I was anxious to get away early—it was found that the cash was 25 cents short. We worked for an hour trying to find that money. My time was growing shorter every minute."

"At length I dug down into my pocket and pulled out a quarter. 'Here, I said, and I tossed the money down on the counter. I didn't see why that wouldn't settle things. But my employer was very strict. 'Young man,' he said, 'take that money back. We will find that quarter if it takes all night.'"

"Well, we worked till midnight. Then the banker told us to come back the next day—Sunday. We did, and it was noon before we found the error. Of course, I've since learned that it wasn't merely the fact that a quarter

was missing that caused the concern; it was the fact that that one error might lead to others, which wouldn't be discovered possibly for a week. Then the confusion would have been almost endless."

A treasury official was at a function the other night and was presented to a charming young woman. As soon as she learned he was in the treasury department, she said:

"I want to complain to you about that inquisition over there."

"What inquisition?"

"The examination of baggage at the port of New York."

"But I'm not in charge of the customs."

Made no difference to the young woman. She forced the official to listen to her story. She had come over from Europe with a lot of ribbon in her trunk. An inspector ordered the trunk opened. He asked her what she was going to do with the ribbon. She told the truth, though she was a good deal embarrassed.

"Why," said the official, "he only wanted to know if you were going to sell the ribbon or use it yourself. You need have given him no more information than that."

### Pictures of Ex-Speakers Like Chromos



NEXT to the Hall of Honors, where the marble and bronze and plaster effigies of dead and gone statesmen, jurists and warriors speck the walls around what was once the old house of representatives, the painted effigies in the lobby back of the house of representatives arouse the risibilities of every lover of real art who passes through. That gallery of equal horrors is now up for attack.

Hanging upon the walls are rows and rows of pictures of former speakers of the house of representatives. That is, they are called pictures.

Many of them are flamboyant things in colored crayons, that would make a kindergarten kid weep to gaze upon them. A lot more of them are done in black crayon, and they are certainly the limit. A few of the latter ones are done in oils, and the poor speakers

whom they represent look as though they had been boiled in oil while sitting for those same portraits, so pained and injured is the expression on the faces of most of them.

In the latter class are Speaker Reed and Speaker Crisp. Speaker Reed, when gazing upon the canvas that represents him one day, turned to a friend and said: "Say, I don't wonder the Democrats hate me if I look like that to them." The picture of Charles S. Crisp is a snug, fat-looking customer as little like the genial-faced, clear-eyed Speaker Crisp as anything could well be imagined.

Representative Parsons of New York has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$8,500 to purchase 17 oil paintings to replace as many chromos of the dead and gone speakers. While most of the pictures in question cost about \$50, there is not the slightest doubt that a great many of them might have been purchased with \$1.49 worth of trading stamps.

If Representative Parsons wants to do the right thing, he will have appropriated about \$17,000, and then he will probably get about 17 good portraits, and he isn't going to get them very much under that.

### Indians Don't Want to Be Citizens



EUFAULA Harjo, who is the representative in Washington of the four tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, is in Washington trying to induce congress to take some action to protect the Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Choctaw Indians in Oklahoma from the operation of Oklahoma laws, which make the Indians citizens of the state. Mr. Harjo declares that his people do not want to be citizens. He says they want to continue to be wards of the government. He says: "The red man is not fitted for citizenship. This government takes far more care to guard the rights of the negro than it does those of the Indians. Surely the Indians have as

much, if not more, claim on the United States than the negro. We want the United States to live up to the treaty of 1823, which guaranteed that the Indians should be wards of the government and be taken care of as long as grass grows, water runs or the sun shines, meaning forever. The government is not living up to that treaty with the Oklahoma Indians."

Mr. Harjo hits Indian education as it now stands some hard knocks. He says: "The education of the Indian is a farce. Schools accomplish nothing. All we ask is our rights under the treaty of 1823."

Mr. Harjo being an Indian and, like all the other "wards of the government," dead sure of clothes and food while the Indians are wards of the government, much prefers for that condition of things to stand.

It is a heap easier to draw annuities from the government to live upon than it is to get out and hustle, and that has been one of the chief faults of the treatment of the Indians in this country.

## SAVED NEGRO HE WANTED HANGED

TEXAS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DE FIED MOB THAT THREAT- ENED LYNCHING.

### CAREER IS LIKE A NOVEL

Reece Fowler, Who Has Gained Fame in Nicaragua, Known for His Bravery and Daring Deeds in Lone Star State.

San Antonio, Tex.—Godfrey Reece Fowler, who has just attained much fame in the revolutionary arm of Nicaragua at the head of the Estrada forces, is well known in San Antonio.

About three years ago he came to San Antonio quietly and tried to enlist a number of former Philippine veterans for service in a Central American revolution which was planned. To some he offered commissions and to others he offered places in the ranks at attractive salaries. He secured five men here. They went to Central America, but the revolution failed to develop and he returned to Texas.

Mr. Fowler enlisted in the Thirty-third infantry at San Antonio, where it was being organized by Col. Luther R. Hare, and during that time he made many friends. In outward appearance he gives no evidence of being a man loving daring adventure and seems to fit perfectly into the non-exciting place of court reporter.

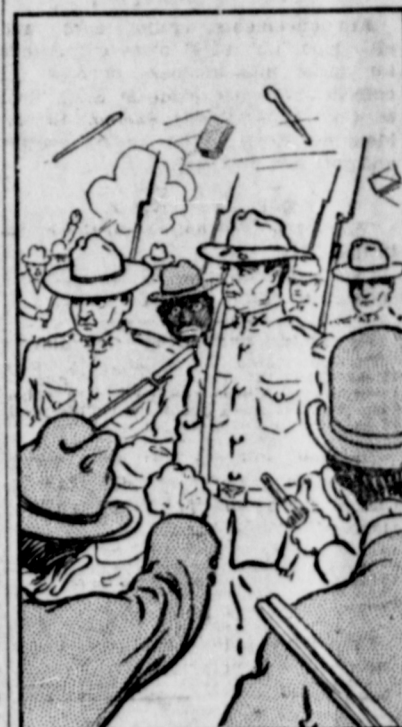
His history has been one of romance. Even before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he had a reputation in the Texas militia.

An incident which occurred while he was commanding a company which was sent to protect a negro from mob violence shows admirably the make-up of the man.

He was at that time the commander of a company at Palestine. He was ordered to Henderson to protect a negro from mob violence. The negro was found there and rushed to the penitentiary to avoid a mob which was coming down from Longview. All east Texas was in a fever heat. After a day spent at Rusk the troops carried the negro to Nacogdoches. When that town was reached the company marched into a mob of 5,000 enraged citizens.

Fowler was not excited. He placed the negro in the center of the company and began the march to the jail. The citizens surrounded the company and hooted and jeered and threatened to take the negro away. Fixed bayonets was all that kept them back. When Fowler reached the jail steps and had the negro safely on the inside he turned to the mob and said:

"You men can all go to h—l. I'd like to see this nigger hung as much



The Citizens Hooted and Jeered.

as you would, but you fellows are not going to hang him."

Although the mob was infuriated to a high pitch and although Fowler's tone and words were not calculated to pour oil on troubled waters, the men stood there quietly, although armed with shotguns and pistols, and after a time dispersed. The negro was hanged the next afternoon, but it was only after he was tried at a special term of the district court convened by the district judge and legally convicted.

Fowler is only 33 years old. He holds a commission as major on Gov. Campbell's staff. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was captain and quartermaster in the Texas militia. When the Second Texas infantry was mustered in he was assigned to command a company and served in Cuba under Col. L. M. Oppenheimer. After the Spanish-American war he went to the Philippines as a captain in the Thirty-third volunteer regiment commanded by Col. Luther R. Hare.

For bravery in action in capturing the pueblo of Vigan in the Philippines he was breveted major. He was mentioned on more than ten occasions for bravery on the field of action.

He also distinguished himself in the Philippines for his defense of a pueblo called San Antonio. He held his three days against an overwhelming force of "go-goos" until reinforcements came.

## GHOST NIGHTLY SEEKS LOST TEN-DOLLAR BILL

STRANGE STORY TOLD OF HAUNTED CLUBHOUSE ON AN OLD RACE TRACK.

Columbus, Ind.—In East Columbus, a suburb, there was once a race track and the clubhouse, which was near the track, still stands.

Until recently the clubhouse was occupied by a family, but now it is vacant and some of the people who live in the neighborhood believe that it is haunted.

They say that although the windows may be bolted tight at night, the same windows will be found open the next morning, with all the doors locked.

Strange noises are heard in the house at all times of the night, and it is said that a light is seen moving



Comes Back at Midnight to Search for the Ten-Dollar Bill.

from room to room. A few nights ago a party of venturesome young men first inspected the house, and saw that all windows were tightly locked.

They hid in a neighboring shed to watch, but saw nothing after a wait of several hours, and then decided to go home.

One of them suggested a closer inspection of the building before they left the scene, and when they approached the house they found that every window was unlocked and wide open. The boys fled for home.

Attorney Roy W. Emig of this city, who was reading clerk in the senate at the last session of the Indiana legislature, used to live in the clubhouse, and he intimates that there is some foundation for the ghost stories.

Emig says several years ago one of the rooms in the building was used as a barroom and that gambling was frequent. One night, according to the story, a drunken brawl broke out during a hieronymous game and a man was shot just as he was putting a ten-dollar bill on the deuce.

According to Emig's story, the ghost of that man comes back to the clubhouse every night at midnight to search for the ten-dollar bill, which was dropped the night he was shot and killed.

### BARTENDER AS AN AUTOCRAT

In the Philippines the Drink Mixer Is a Personage of Some Consequence.

In the olden days, the city of the Don, every merchant in the islands was at times his own money maker. If he was short of cash to meet a pressing demand, he simply sent his "chit" (an American expression), called in Spanish a vale, which was nothing more nor less than a penciled I. O. U., to his neighbor for any sum from one peso up into the thousands. However, much to our discredit, Americans as a rule so much abused the "chit" system that this crude form of currency is now rarely accepted, excepting at bars and restaurants. Referring to barrooms, one naturally recalls the American bartender as he is in the islands. There he is very much an autocrat; and, like the Spaniard, he will not wet or soil his jeweled hands. An unsavory calling here at home, it is a dignified one in Manila. There the barkeeper sits in front of the bar bedecked usually in spotless white from head to foot, with a diamond or two of awkward size glittering above his cravat. Most of his time is spent hobnobbing with the customers, especially with the moneyed ones. He takes a drink every time anyone else does, not forgetting to order a round on the house periodically. He is a sort of walking floor manager, a jovial host, and an all-round good fellow. Numerous Filipino boys, working behind the bar and at the tables, do his every command.—Monroe Woolley in the Book-keeper.

Manifestation After Death.

A gruesome physiological phenomenon is reported from Bergerac, France, Mme. Canzier, the wife of the captain of the fire brigade, was seized with giddiness and fell under the wheels of an engine which was entering Bergerac station. Her body was cut in two. An official was carrying the upper half of the body into one of the station rooms when to his horror he noticed that the dead woman's eyes rolled in their sockets and that the hair stiffened and stood on end to a height of about eight inches.

## A ROYAL SPENDER



Uncle (to Marjorie, who has married a millionaire)—I really think you'd be happier if you had married a man who had less money.

Marjorie—He will have less after a few years with me.

### Young America.

The H's lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to hatch out so many little stars!"—Los Angeles Times.

The girl who says she wouldn't marry the best man living will probably live to have the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.

Why His Mother Mourned. William M. Fogarty has a son about a good old Irish woman who was about to start for a around the world.

She had watched him prosper and pride. To her he was a great In her fond vision she could see sorts of terrible tidings coming to but she held her peace until he started for the journey. Then she gan to cry. A neighbor tried to sole her, but to no avail.

"I'm afraid he hasn't the money get back," said the mother, weep "He's got the money to go round world all right, but how will he get back?"—Indianapolis Star.

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## Hints For Hostess

**TIMELY SUGGESTIONS**  
for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

Washington's birthday seems to be the favorite time for entertaining among the classes, judging from the letters that have poured in from all sections of the country.

First, I am going to describe a luncheon on which the hostess has spent much time and thought. There were to be eight guests, who are requested to come with colonial coffee and also to bring the oldest story they possess; if it is not brought, the story is to be told.

Can't you imagine the transformation in these eight dames, with their powdered hair, as they gather around the festal board? The centerpiece is a real cherry tree, inasmuch as the cherries are to be plucked and eaten with the dessert. True, they are made of French almond paste and a dollar a pound, but there are fifty cherries to the pound, so the expense is not so much after all.

The tree is an azalea with all the blossoms off, a Christmas gift, the hostess said, which she has watered carefully with this very end in view.

The favors are tiny cherry logs with candied cherries, and the cards are hatchets bought by the dozen. To hold the salted nuts are cocked hats in buff and white. White candles in brass sticks with the light and the china is to be a gold band for several courses, the tree to be in blue Canton, the latter a real heirloom.

After luncheon there is to be a puzzle, a different one for each guest, but all made from pictures of Washington. Several are made from post cards and all are cut and pasted on the wood by the winning lady in the neighborhood. It is turning out a penny by making puzzles for hostesses at about half price of the shops; and then, too, she has the advantage of choosing the subject for the puzzle, so can carry out any desired scheme.

The head prize is to be a cherry tree—a real one—and the consolation prize is to be a framed picture of the Vernon—rather a surprise for one who gets her puzzle together last.

Toasts for the Twenty-Second. These who have asked for "toasts" will find them appropriate for Washington's birthday dinners will find

something to their mind in the following:

To Washington and his little ax  
A toast we now demand;  
So let's admit who tells the truth  
With a sharp ax in his hand.

To the memory of George Washington  
The childless father of millions.

TO THE AMERICAN EAGLE.  
Here's to the great American Eagle,  
Proud bird of the nation all hail!  
That nobody can invade  
Or put salt on his beautiful tail.

OUR COUNTRY.  
Our country—Whether bounded by the St. John's and the Sabine or however otherwise bounded and described, and be the measurements more or less; still our country, to be cherished in all our hearts and to be defended by all our hands.

Our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country.  
The Union—No north, no south, no east, no west, but one and indivisible.

Our Native Land—May it ever continue the abode of freedom and the birthplace of heroes.

THE UNITED STATES FLAG.  
Your stripes of red throbs with the life blood of thousands; your stripes of white sigh with the women's tears; your field of blue breathes the steadfastness of a country firmly united; and your stars sing of a union that is welded together by the mighty hand of an Almighty God.  
MADAME MERRILL

**LUNCHES OF FASHION**

A quaint pelerine and muff was of white fox, with one large pink velvet rose on each place and silk cords and tassels.

A novel trimming is made of two bands of black velvet ribbon fagoted together with a gold braid under the open stitchery.

Copper is one of the most popular tones of the season, but it is of a reddish shade, not the brown or yellow of former years.

Favorite shopping bags of the day are as big as ever, but they are flat and are carried under the arm with the straps over the wrist.

Transparent scarf coats of tulle or chiffon will be general favorites in alliance with evening or ultra-elaborate afternoon toilettes.

There is every reason to believe that the coat with belt and deep peplum will be used again, since coats are decreasing in length.

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### What the Doctor Did.

Gustave Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothing," replied the little girl.

"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

### Loved to Death.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because she man deserted her?"

"No; she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."

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### An Exploded Theory.

"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?"

"Not a thing."

"Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

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The Mister—Mabel, m' dear, I can't tell a lie—I—

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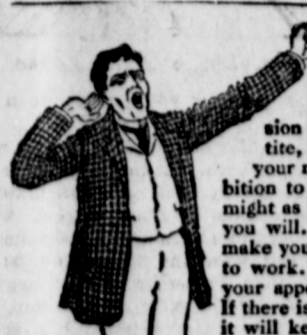
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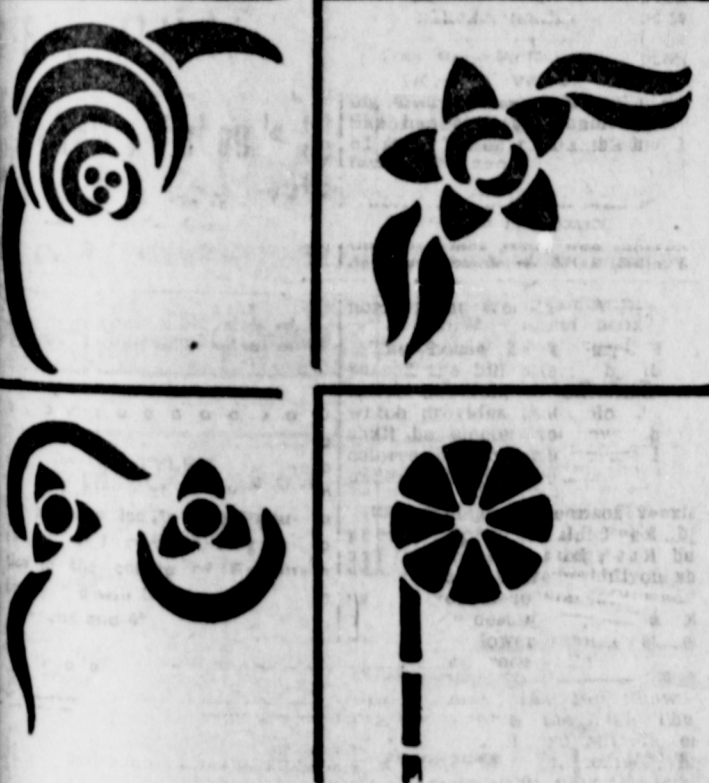
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These suggestions are so arranged that they may be treated in two ways. They may be traced off from the drawings and by the use of carbon paper transferred to stencil-board and designs painted through the open spaces, which are black in the drawing. In the latter case stencil dyes may be used to color forms.

The cut-leather work a sharp knife necessary for thrown out the design. The form is thrown into relief by painting the color of which depends on your leather and your good

care must be exercised when painting the conventionalized roses, with the long, slender crescent-shaped petals. If your cardcase be made of gray or procurable in suede, all orange will look very well for

the rose for the five-petaled form a dull green for the leaves look on a dark brown or a dark green,

leather. The same directions hold as in the previous suggestions.

In all these designs the maker must aim at harmony. There must be no obtrusive, striking color, but the decoration must be a part of a lovely whole, and this completed whole must be in keeping with the occasion and gown of the wearer.

For the short time necessary to make or decorate one of these cardcases, the results are wonderfully satisfactory.

If it be brown, the greens or golden tints are always harmonizing.

In linen, of course, the range of colors is wider; and it is advised that the linen be selected to match a gown and the color to give just the touch that will keep it in harmony with the costume. The stencil dyes used are proof against fading if a white soap and lukewarm water be used.

In the next round-flower form color ideas may be carried out. The brilliant blues are very effective under or on gray.

In the "bitter-sweet" design a dark reddish yellow can be used for the centers, and the three leaves you will make of yellow in a lighter shade. This is easily done with dyes, but if your cardcase is to be treated to the "cut-direct" why, an orange lining may be used and the centers touched up with water color afterward.



